



Office of the Prosecuting Attorney

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MARTINSBURG, WV – Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti announces today that a Berkeley County jury has found Sherman Bernard Williams, 58, of Martinsburg, WV, guilty of Felony Failure to Update Sex Offender Registry Second Offense. For his conviction, Williams faces a penalty of incarceration for not less than ten (10) years nor more than twenty-five (25) years. A Sentencing hearing has been scheduled for January 18th, 2018. The one day trial was held before the Honorable Judge Michael D. Lorensen, of the 23rd Judicial Circuit.

Previously, Williams was convicted of Second Degree Kidnapping involving a minor in the State of Delaware. By law, Williams was required to comply with the terms of sex offender registration and provide community notification.

This matter was investigated by Cpl. R. D. Eshbaugh of the West Virginia State Police. Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John Lehman prosecuted this case on behalf of the State.