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Two Individuals Sentenced in Federal Court

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA — Two individuals were sentenced on April 26, 2012, in United States District Court in Wheeling by Judge Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

United States Attorney William J. Ihlenfeld, II, announced that

KEVIN T. IRELAND, age 53, of New Cumberland, West Virginia, was sentenced to 24 months imprisonment by Judge Stamp to be followed by 4 years of supervised release. IRELAND entered a plea of guilty on December 19, 2011, to one count of an Indictment charging him with manufacturing in excess of 100 marijuana plants on September 17, 2011. As part of his plea, IRELAND agreed to the forfeiture of \$99,863 seized from his residence and real property located in New Cumberland. IRELAND was remanded to the custody of the US Marshal. The case was investigated by the Hancock-Brooke-Weirton Drug Task Force, consisting of officers from the Weirton Police Department, the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

SHANEY LILLEY, age 31, of Moundsville, West Virginia, was sentenced to 1 month imprisonment by Judge Stamp to be followed by 3 years of supervised release. LILLEY entered a plea of guilty on January 18, 2012, to one count of bank embezzlement. LILLEY engaged in a scheme to knowingly embezzle approximately \$78,185.78 from the BB&T Bank in Moundsville from at least February of 2007 to June 29, 2011. On June 25, 2010, as part of the embezzlement scheme, LILLEY fraudulently processed a loan in the name of a customer in the approximate amount of \$7,025 which proceeds were utilized for the personal benefit and use of LILLEY. LILLEY, who is free on bond, will self-report to a designated Federal facility on or about May 29, 2012. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

These cases were prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Randolph J. Bernard.

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