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APPEAL DENIED FOR

On January 21, 2014, the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Appellate District of Athens County, Ohio, affirmed the judgment of the trial court which sentenced Terry Schwab in case number 11CR0140 to a total of twenty (20) years in the State Penal System for one (1) count of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the third degree, two (2) counts of Corrupting Another with Drugs, both felonies of the second degree, one (1) count of Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the fourth degree, one (1) count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree by Judgment Entry on November 19, 2012.

Prosecutor Blackburn states that “on September 21, 2012, after a four-day long trial, Schwab was found guilty, by a jury of his peers and was sentenced to a total of twenty (20) years in the State Penal System. Schwab filed a Notice of Appeal on November 9, 2012. In the brief filed May 28, 2013, Schwab claiming that “The Record Establishes that There was Insufficient Evidence to Convict Terry Schwab on All Counts.” and that “The Jury’s Verdict on All Counts of the Indictment was Against the Manifest Weight of the Evidence.”

On September 23, 2013, the Court of Appeals reversed one count of Corrupting Another with Drugs but affirmed the remaining judgment. The State of Ohio filed an Application for Reconsideration and ultimately the Court of Appeals granted the application and affirmed the original judgment.