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Tina M. Phelps, 38, of Athens, Ohio, appeared before Judge George P. McCarthy on January 28, 2015, for the purpose of a change of plea and sentencing. Phelps entered a change of plea to guilty to an indictment charging one (1) count of Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the second degree; one (1) count of Illegal Assembly or Possession of Chemicals for the Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree; and one (1) count of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the fourth degree.

Judge McCarthy sentenced Phelps to a mandatory prison term of three (3) years. Upon her release from incarceration, Phelps will be subject to a mandatory term of three (3) years of post-release control.

This case was investigated by the Athens – Hocking – Fairfield Major Crimes Unit.

Robert King, 40, of Albany, Ohio, appeared before Judge L. Alan Goldsberry on January 28, 2015, for the purpose of a sentencing hearing. King previously entered a change of plea to guilty to an indictment charging one (1) count of Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree; one (1) count of Illegal Assembly or Possession of Chemicals for the Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree; and one (1) count of Endangering Children, a felony of the third degree.

Judge Goldsberry sentenced King to a total prison term of four (4) years and nine (9) months. King will be subject to an optional term of three (3) years of post-release control upon his release from prison.

This case was investigated by the Athens – Hocking – Fairfield Major Crimes.

(This case is not related to the Tina Phelps case)