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John E. Rutter, 55, of Glouster, Ohio, appeared before Judge Patrick J. Lang on August 10, 2015, for the purpose of sentencing. Rutter previously entered a change of plea to guilty to an indictment charging one (1) count of Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, a felony of the first degree.

Judge Lang sentenced Rutter to four (4) years in the State Penal System. Rutter shall be subject to five (5) years of mandatory post-release control upon his release from incarceration.

This case was investigated by the Athens County Prosecutor's Office, the Athens Major Crimes Unit, Hocking Major Crimes Unit, Glouster Police Department, Athens County 9-1-1, Perry County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), Licking County Sheriff's Office, Adult Parole Authority.