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## **ACPO PRESS RELEASE**

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Richard E. Losey, 36, of Glouster, Ohio, appeared before Judge Patrick J. Lang on November 20, 2015, and entered a change of plea to guilty. Judge Lang accepted Losey's plea and found him guilty of **Count One**, Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, a felony of the first degree with three (3) specifications for forfeiture; **Count Thirty-Five**, Possession of Heroin, a felony of the fourth degree; **Count Thirty-Six**, Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the third degree, with specification for forfeiture; **Count Forty-Two**, Possession of Heroin, a felony of the fourth degree; and **Counts Forty-Six, Forty-Seven, Forty-Eight and Forty-Nine**, four (4) counts of Trafficking in Heroin, felonies of the fifth degree.

Judge Lang sentenced Losey to a total of ten (10) years in the State Penal System. A vehicle, personal property and \$333.00 were ordered forfeited.

Amy Beth Degarmore, aka Amy Beth Morris, aka Amy Beth Sawyers was sentenced to eighteen (18) months prison; Leesha Santek was sentenced to five (5) years of community control; John E. Rutter was sentenced to four (4) years prison; Ronnie Degarmore was sentenced to two (2) years prison; Patricia Nichole Vore was sentenced to three (3) years prison; John "Michael" Losey sentenced to ten (10) years prison; Gerald W. Hammon Jr. was sentenced to five (5) years community control; Cary A. Losey was sentenced to five (5) years community control; and Kelly Marie Cox was sentenced to five (5) years of community control; Megan Vore was sentenced to fourteen (14) years in prison; Jeffrey Degarmore was sentenced to four (4) years in prison; Anthony A. Spears, twenty-six (26) years in prison.

Robert A. Degarmore and Kevin A. Degarmore still have cases pending.

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.