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Lisa May, age 34, of Athens, Ohio, appeared before Judge George P. McCarthy on December 23, 2015, and entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment charging five (5) counts of Aggravated Arson, four of which are first degree felonies and one second degree felony; as well as one (1) count of Intimidation, a felony of the third degree.

Judge McCarthy set May's bond at \$1,000,000.00 with no 10% allowed and scheduled jury trial for January 26, 2016.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that "May is accused of intentionally setting a fire at 76 Westfield Place, Athens. A resident of 76 Westfield Place is a victim in Athens County Common Pleas Court Case No. 15CR0426, in which Lisa May is the Defendant. May was indicted by the Athens County Grand Jury on November 2, 2015 for two counts of Theft, which are felonies of the fifth degree."

The case was investigated by the Ohio State Fire Marshal's Office, and the investigation was concluded by the Athens County Prosecutor's Office.