

Conneaut Municipal Court

- Miguel Bahene, Crescent City, Fla., overweight/oversize vehicle on state route, \$138 and costs
- Donald R. Barshick, Painesville, overload, \$122 and costs
- Will T. Belcher, 509 Chestnut St., Lot 37, Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Eric D. Betteys, 466 W. Main Road, Conneaut, inducing panic, 180-day jail sentence (177 days conditionally suspended); assault, 180-day jail sentence conditionally suspended; intimidation of a crime victim, 180-day jail sentence (168 days conditionally suspended)
- Matthew P. Bradnan, 3801 Center Road, Conneaut, speeding, \$55 and costs
- Jeffrey M. Butts, Lockport, N.Y., overload, \$80 and costs
- Vincent M. Cefaratti, Geneva, improper starting and backing, \$50 and costs
- Jason Dalton, 308 W. Main Road, Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Christopher Dart, Batavia, N.Y., overload, \$143 and costs
- Dennis C. Distelrath, 235 Reig Ave., Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Florence D. Duley, Girard, speeding, \$55 and costs
- Rachell L. Earls-Bozovsky, 743 Grove St., Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Summer Edwards, 556 Broad St., Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Brenda S. Ellis, Girard, Pa., speeding, \$60 and costs
- Kathryn J. Ely, 715 Keefus Road, Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$550 and costs (\$500 conditionally suspended if return filed by Oct. 31)
- Heather R. Erickson, 631 Lake Erie St., Conneaut, seat belt violation, \$30 and costs
- Thomas J. Faulkner, Girard, Pa., disorderly conduct, \$100 and costs; speeding, \$100 and costs
- Michael L. Fitch, Canfield, specifications for life preservers, \$25 and costs
- Corey J. French, Harrison, Mich., overweight/oversize vehicle on state route, \$80 and costs
- Christopher Fryogle, 376 Harbor St., Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Ariana R. Gonzales, 414 Senator St., Conneaut, domestic violence, 180-day jail sentence conditionally suspended
- Nancy Gonzalez, 595 Chestnut St., Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Cory Goodban, 507 Sandusky St., Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Amber N. Gregory, 789 Broad St., Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Steven Helfenstine, 964 Broad St., Conneaut, failure to file income tax return, \$25 and costs
- Robert D. Hershelman, Lake City, Pa., overload, \$80 and costs
- Michael A. Husband, Peterborough, Ontario, overload, \$80 and costs
- Christopher Hutton, Fishers, Ind., speeding, \$60 and costs
- Ronald E. Johnson, Otsego, overload, \$80 and costs
- Tony J. Lemieux, Newport, Vt., overweight/oversize vehicle on state route, \$80 and costs
- Jason D. Loehr, Painesville, speeding, \$55 and costs
- Mark Lydell, Cambridge Springs, Pa., overload, \$80 and costs
- Alice L. Mackey, 715 Main St., Conneaut, aggravated disorderly conduct, 30-day jail sentence condi-

tionally suspended

- Vikas Malaiya, Novi, Mich., speeding, \$100 and costs
- Nicole R. Mathena, 500 Center St., Conneaut, speeding, \$50 and costs
- Michael J. McDaniel, 949 Broad St., Conneaut, speeding, \$30 and costs
- Robert F. Mester, Harrisville, Pa., overweight/oversize vehicle on state route, \$310 and costs; speeding, \$20 and costs
- Barbara D. Mulligan, Wayne, Mich., overload, \$80 and costs
- Willard Mullins, 7220 Reeves Road, Conneaut, expired/unlawful plates, \$50 and costs
- Sukadev Nagra, Brampton, Ontario, overload, \$122 and costs
- Charles E. Nordquest, 683 Maple Ave., Conneaut, aggravated disorderly conduct, 30-day jail sentence conditionally suspended
- Raymond G. Peters, South Park, Pa., overweight/oversize vehicle on state route, \$125 and costs
- Andrija Petrovic, Burban, Ill., overweight/oversize vehicle on state route, \$80 and costs
- Grant Pfendler, 227 Liberty St., Conneaut, display of license, \$500 and costs (\$250 conditionally suspended if valid by Dec. 31)
- Shannon Ridenbaugh, Windham, speeding, \$53 and costs
- Julius C. Sabo, 1862 Bridgeview Lane, Conneaut, U-turn, \$50 and costs
- Robert Saylor, Mississauga, Ontario, overweight/oversize vehicle on state route, \$80 and costs
- David J. Simon, 341 16th St., Conneaut, no driver's license, 180-day jail sentence conditionally suspended; no operator's license, 180-day jail sentence conditionally suspended
- Cory L. Smock, 401 Buffalo St., Conneaut, marijuana possession, \$50 and costs, 30-day jail sentence, license suspended six months; drug paraphernalia, \$50 and costs, 30-day jail sentence conditionally suspended, driver's license suspended six months
- James W. Taylor Jr., 297 Depot St., Conneaut, seat belt, \$50 and costs
- Eddie Thompson, 6720 Graham Road, Pierpont, right of way at intersections, \$100 and costs
- Di Zhou, Mississauga, Ontario, overload, \$80 and costs

LAND TRANSFERS

ASHTABULA COUNTY

- John P. Martin to Andover Bank, Route 193, Cherry Valley Township, 1 A, \$8,160.
- Darline Brooks to Gordon Wilber, Barrett Road, Trumbull Township, 1.97 A, \$10,000.
- John W. Trigg to Richard Good, 6893 William Ave., Williamsfield Township, 459 A, \$4,999.
- Steven W. and Barbara Byler to Lester Miller, 5619 Route 86, Windsor Township, 8.214 A, \$196,000.
- Alan F. Roebuck to Dan Patty, Footville Richmond Road, Richmond Township, 33.016 A, \$16,500.
- Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Denver L. Holcomb and Tamara L. Kerr, 575 Aletha Ave., Geneva City, .206 A, \$38,500.
- Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Stacey K. Sekanic, 1120 Harpersfield Road, Harpersfield Township, 5 A, \$69,000.
- David C. Tulino to Jeffrey S. McDaniel and Sherry J. McDaniel, 447 Winnebago Drive, Andover Township, 0 A, \$9,000.
- Mahlon J. and Miriam E. Miller to Andrew E. and Sevilla Borkholder, 6563 County Line Road,

Williamsfield Township, 31.53 A, \$140,000.

- Beneficial Ohio Inc. to Jeff Lindberg, 5617 Jefferson Ave., Ashtabula City, .188 A, \$6,000.
- Sandra A. Keith, trustee to Angelo Family Limited Partnership, 5237 Lake Road W., Saybrook Township, 0 A, \$101,000.
- Kathryn A. Hawn to Christopher C. and Debra Case, 1020 Wrights Ave./Wright Avenue, Conneaut City, .216 A, \$119,000.
- Bruner Land Company Inc. to Karl Anthony Dickenson and Dawn A. Dickenson, 5922 Hall Road, Richmond Township, 6.545 A, \$13,900.
- Donald E. Kuhar and Kimberly M. Snyder to Keston Gildersleeve and Brandi Gildersleeve, 1818 Dadeville Road, Austinburg Township, 5.03 A, \$212,500.
- J.J. Detweiler Enterprises Inc. to Victor Maretic, Route 6, New Lyme Township, 5.081 A, \$22,900.
- Melvin A. Detweiler to Joseph J. Miller and Fannie A. Miller, 6855 South Windsor Road, Windsor Township, 3 A, \$100,000.
- Harold Benner to Michael St. Francis, 3407 Shaffer Road, Morgan Township, 7.37 A, \$79,900.
- Elbert L. and Shirley J. Hanna to Patricia A. Rose, 5930 Lake Road W. (Route 531), Saybrook Township, 0 A, \$110,000.
- EH Pooled 411 LP to Terry Clowser and Barb Clowser, 616 Clay St., Jefferson Township, 2 A, \$20,905.
- CEI Company to CEI Company, State Road, Ashtabula Township, 5.83 A, \$14,000.
- Lynne Dell McCool and Lee Allen Spangler, etal to Lynne Dell McCool and Lee Allen Spangler, Pymatung Boulevard, Andover Township, .622 A, \$18,500.
- Judith M. Tully and David W. Aikens to David W. Aikens, 579 Wrights Ave./Wright Avenue, .344 A, \$48,500.
- John Biggs to Timothy R. Burks, 7246 Davis Road, Orwell Township, 1.38 A, \$13,300.
- Reba Baker to Bernard J. Baker Jr., 1464 Debra Drive, Plymouth Township, .62 A, \$82,675.
- Harland E. and Ruth A. Easton to Jason R. Yauger and Monica M. Yauger, Route 322, Orwell Township, 8.897 A, \$32,500.
- Doyle A. and Catherine J. Mellon to Timothy Greer and Cherrie L. Greer, 990 Furnace Road, Conneaut City, 4.98 A, \$121,000.
- Jack J. Berfield to Robert H. West, 66 Daniels Ave., Conneaut City, .69 A, \$98,000.
- Fannie Mae to Clayton A. Brown, 875 W. Main St. (Route 20), Conneaut City, .172 A, \$12,575.
- U.S. Bank National to Timothy J. Fontaine, 4931 Dwight Ave., Ashtabula City, .224 A, \$7,000.
- Conneaut Savings Bank to Joseph D. Lazorik, 145 Dean Ave., Conneaut City, .107 A, \$31,000.
- April Louise Janovick to James Costa, 889 Camplands Boulevard, Andover Township, 0 A, \$14,300.
- Steve W. and Heather Oberle to James E. Falconio and Lorraine S. Falconio, 66 Totem Court, Andover Township, 0 A, \$5,000.
- Delores M. Kaminski and Dona Jo Ferraro to Peter A. Osso, 156 Terry Place, Andover Township, 0 A, \$3,500.
- Dana M. Boyd to John M. Adamovich and Maralee A. Adamovich, 1025 Harbor St., Conneaut City, 0 A, \$105,000.
- Robert M. Brewster to Charles H. West, Jackson Street/389 Jackson St., Conneaut City, .115 A, \$57,805.
- Dennis and Sharon L. D'Amico to Charles L. and Joann M. Zirkle, 2153 North Park Lane, Roaming Shores-Morgan Township, .294 A, \$122,500.
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Here's a primer on Dr. Murray trial

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This week I am in California as part of my legal practice. However, I plan to attend a portion of the latest trial-by-media case: People v. Dr. Conrad Murray, SA073164. Here's a brief explanation of what, at bottom, the trial is about.

Dr. Murray is charged with one count of violating California Penal Code section 192(b), i.e., involuntary manslaughter.

In California (like most states) to be convicted of involuntary manslaughter (which is murder without "malice"), the state must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Dr. Murray caused Michael Jackson's death while (1) in the commission of an unlawful act, not amounting to felony; or (2) in the commission of a lawful act which might produce death, in an unlawful manner, or without due caution and circumspection.

It is this second type of involuntary manslaughter the state intends to prove, i.e., the Dr. Murray, while engaged in a lawful act (acting as a licensed medical provider on behalf of Jackson), but an act that "might produce death" (administering Propofol, an extremely powerful narcotic), did so in "an unlawful manner, or without due caution and cir-

cumspection" (in other word, Dr. Murray was careless). Or as the prosecutor stated during opening statements, it was Dr. Murray's "repeated incompetent and unskilled acts" that killed Michael Jackson.

The defense plans to "attack the victim," claiming that, unbeknownst to Dr. Murray and without his permission, Jackson took additional narcotics after Dr. Murray had administered the Propofol, and therefore, it was Jackson who committed the ultimate act that caused his death.

Ed Chernoff, Murray's lead defense attorney, has a tough case. Statistically, Dr. Murray almost certainly will be convicted. (Casey Anthony aside, of course). Therefore he must start thinking now about sentencing issues.

Under California's determinate sentencing scheme, if convicted, Dr. Murray will be sentenced either to two years' imprisonment if there exist mitigating circumstances, four years' imprisonment if there exist aggravating circumstances, otherwise he will be sentenced to three years. The judge (unlike in most states) has no discretion to sentence him to anything else.

Additionally, he almost certainly will lose his medical license regardless of whether he is convicted (there is a much lower

standard in an out-of-court proceeding for medical boards to determine whether a physician should have his or her license revoked).

However, Dr. Murray can receive good time credits that would reduce his time by up to half. So, for example, if he's sentenced to the maximum of four years, he almost certainly will only serve two years. And given California's dire prison overcrowding situation, he likely will serve far less.

The ultimate issue, then, is whether, if convicted, Dr. Murray should be sentenced to the maximum four years. The state likely will use the fact that Dr. Murray was a licensed physician who knew better (and has a history of professional complaints against him) as an aggravating factor. In contrast, the defense will argue that Michael Jackson was complicit in his own death given that he had a long history of drug abuse. Indeed, Jackson even sung about it in his mid-1990s song "Morphine" with the refrain "Demerol, Demerol, Oh God he's taking Demerol!" Demerol is a very strong narcotic like Propofol.

I plan to stay abreast of this case and welcome and comments or questions. *Allenbaugh can be reached at mark@allenbaughlaw.com*

Patricia P. Seymour to Luanna J. Hale, 6434 Hiram Ave., Ashtabula City, .445 A, \$114,000.

- Melissa and Harry A. Rohm Jr. to Leora A. Hammond, 1720 Myrtle Ave., Saybrook Township, .172 A, \$45,000.
- Vanna Shores Development LLC to Margaret A. Nappi, Vanna Shores Drive, Saybrook Township, \$130,000.
- Michael and Carrie Corlew to Deborah and Thomas McCumber Jr., 5860 S. Wright St., Kingsville Township, 1.25 A, \$47,500.
- Joel Y. and Susan Marshall, trustee to Patrick J. O'Block, 6722 Lake Road W./Lake Road West (Route 531), Saybrook Township, 1.122 A, \$153,750.
- Dana T. Stalter to Allen R. Kline and Diane A. Kline, Highland Avenue, Saybrook Township, .166 A, \$1,600.
- Lawrence J. Tackas to Lawrence J. Tackas and Timothy A. Mann, Route 193/2784 Route 193, Sheffield Township, 138.456 A, \$27,000.
- Rex and Shelley A. Sparklin to Nicole M. Perry, Carson Road, Plymouth Township, 4.215 A, \$50,000.
- Lance Bushweiler to James E. Bowman, 463 North Broadway (Route 534), Geneva City, .527 A, \$104,500.

GEAUGA COUNTY

- Robert C. and Mari D. Madden to Laura Volcensek, 12132 Parker Drive, Chester Township-West Geauga, 1.31 A, \$192,500.
- Jennyanne Fiorino to Peter C. Zicari, 12970 Heath Road, Chester Township-West Geauga, 1.10 A, \$120,000.
- John H. and Sharyl L. Miller to Donald E. and Rita T. Painter, Middlefield Township, 4.34 A, \$101,000.
- Karren L. Krage to Eva G. Becsei, 225 Goredon Drive/Goredon Drive, Aquilla Village-Chardon, .20 A, \$67,000.
- Ann W. Harley to Donald Pinzone and Chad M. Wienczek, North Hambden Street/N. 407 Hambden St., Chardon Village, .57 A, \$108,900.
- Francis and Tiffany Anne Kopitke to Samantha J. Jurcevic, 17365 Tall Tree Trail, Bainbridge Township, .71 A, \$532,000.
- Bruce D. May, trustee to James C. and Marie D.

Hlebovy, 11218 Bartholomew Road, Auburn Township, 2.23 A, \$95,000.

- Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company to Tami Masuoka, 12367 Taylor Wells Road, Claridon Township, 3.19 A, \$179,500.
- Brian Keith Karol, trustee to Bruce W. and Melissa Husel, 12470 Caves Road, Chester Township-West Geauga, 5 A, \$395,000.
- Sean A. and Jeanette M. Schinness to Gregory J. and Kimberly A. Mitskovich, 14820 Teal Drive, Hambden Township, 3.60 A, \$296,000.
- Richard A. and Helen M. Schultz to Sean A. and Jeanette M. Schinness, 12434 Woodin Road, Chardon Township, 5 A, \$230,000.
- Michael J. Morlock, trustee to Thomas A. and Lisa R. Steigerwald, 11986 Chillicothe Road, Chester Township-West Geauga, 1.70 A, \$80,000.

- Brandon J. Schreiner and Michelle L. Korcykoski to Jennifer L. Korcykoski, 8754 East Brook Circle, Bainbridge Township, 0 A, \$95,000.

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