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## PRESS RELEASE

**GUILTY PLEA:** Kevin Kane  
605 Chief Tatamy Street  
Easton, PA 18045  
DOB: 10/25/70  
Arrested: July 1, 2009

On January 15, 2013, Kevin Kane entered a guilty plea to charges resulting from his arrest on July 1, 2009. The matter had been transferred to Morris County due to a judicial conflict in December of 2010 and was assigned to the Honorable Salem V. Ahto, J.S.C. (serving on recall). The matter was scheduled for trial on January 9, 2013, but the trial was adjourned when the parties reached a tentative plea agreement.

In accordance with the plea agreement, Defendant entered a guilty plea to the following charges: two counts of Official Misconduct, each a second degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2; three counts of Conspiracy to Possess Oxycodone, each a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2 and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), three counts of Conspiracy to Distribute CDS, each a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2 and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(5), one count of Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute in School Zone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2 and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.

In exchange for the guilty plea, the State agreed to dismiss four counts of Official Misconduct, one count of Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute in School Zone, one count of Conspiracy to Possess Oxycodone, and one count of Pattern of Official Misconduct.

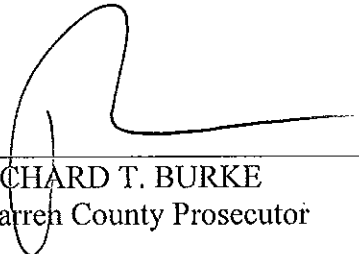
Defendant agreed to certain other terms and conditions including:

(1) Defendant agreed to waive his right to apply for and enter Drug Court.

- (2) Defendant agreed to provide a complete and truthful statement prior to entry of the Guilty Plea addressing all conduct by him and others relative to this investigation.
- (3) Defendant agreed to forfeit any teaching license which he may possess and agrees not to apply for any teaching license in the future.
- (4) Defendant agreed to forfeit title and interest in the Jeep Commander which was seized at the time of his arrest.
- (5) Defendant agreed to truthfully testify against Frank Stillo at any future trial.

In exchange for the guilty plea and conditions outlined above, the State will seek a five year New Jersey State Prison Sentence with a one year mandatory minimum.

Approved by:  
Date: January 16, 2013



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