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PRESS RELEASE

Convicted: Joseph J. Roehrich, III
Address: LKA: 217 Mercer Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
Date of Birth: July 2, 1981

On October 18, 2012, a Warren County Jury convicted Joseph J. Roehrich, III of Eluding, a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2(b), a crime of the third degree; Operating a Motorcycle without a helmet, contrary to N.J.S.A. 39:76.7, a motor vehicle offense; and Unlicensed Driver in contravention of N.J.S.A. 39:3-10, another motor vehicle offense.

On July 27, 2011, in the Town of Phillipsburg, Joseph J. Roehrich, III committed the act of Eluding by forcing the Phillipsburg Police Department to engage in a motor vehicle pursuit after he refused to stop his motorcycle after having been signaled to pull over.

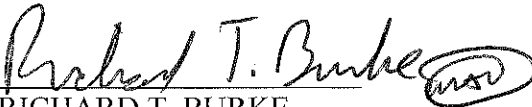
A third degree crime carries a maximum sentence of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Motor vehicle violations cited above are punishable by fine.

Judge John Kingfield, J.S.C., presided over the trial. Assistant Prosecutor, Victor R. Jusino presented the case on behalf of the State. W. Timothy Howes represented Joseph J. Roehrich, III.

The investigation was conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department and detectives of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office.

The defendant remains on bail pending sentencing.

Approved by:


RICHARD T. BURKE
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Dated: October 19, 2012