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AMENDED PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Patricia Wintermute
1105 South Branch Ave.
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

Date of Birth: May 19, 1967

The above-named individual was arrested Wednesday, January 23, 2013 on one count of Aggravated Sexual Assault, first-degree, one count of Sexual Assault, second-degree, and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, third-degree. First-degree crimes carry a maximum of twenty years New Jersey State Prison. Second-degree crimes carry a maximum of ten years New Jersey State Prison. The third-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that the defendant engaged in acts of sexual contact and penetration upon a child when the victim was less than thirteen years of age. A second complaint alleges that the defendant engaged in sexual activity which would impair or debauch the morals of a second victim, also under the age of sixteen years of age. Both victims were known to the defendant.

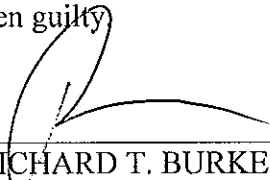
Bail was set by the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett, J.S.C., at \$100,000, no ten percent. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that she not have contact with victim or anyone under the age of eighteen. The defendant's first appearance is scheduled for Thursday, January 24, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett, J.S.C.

Detective Raymond Rowlin of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit and Detective Doug Baylor of the Phillipsburg Police Department conducted the investigation with assistance from the Readington, New Jersey Police Department.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty

Approved by:

Date: January 24, 2012



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