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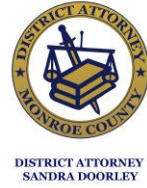
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Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

People vs. Michelle Marini

*Yesterday, former Deputy Supervisor for the Town of Greece Michelle Marini pled guilty to Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, both Class E Felonies.*

*Who is Michelle Marini, why is this important, and why is this just?*

*Michelle Marini was the Deputy Supervisor for the Town of Greece from 2014 through December 2023. Upon her move out of the Town of Greece, she served as the Director of Constituent Services until she resigned on June 24, 2024, a day before an indictment against her was unsealed.*

*During her time as Deputy Supervisor, the defendant abused her position for her own self-interests. Yesterday, she admitted in court that town-contracted workers installed a water heater at her home, which was then billed to the Town of Greece. Similar work was also done at two additional houses owned by her family members. This is a violation of public trust and a betrayal of the residents of the town.*

*By means of a Superior Court Information, Michelle Marini also pled guilty to Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. In this case, as the treasurer of the Friends of the Greece Republican Committee campaign account, she admitted to submitting a false campaign filing to the New York State Board of Elections. She wrote herself a check for \$654 and failed to disclose this. This plea resolved a long-term investigation into similar conduct. Yesterday's admission of guilt on this count is the result of an investigation conducted by the New York State Board of Elections Division of Election Law Enforcement.*

*As a part of this plea, it was important to us that Michelle Marini paid full restitution back to the Town of Greece. The rest of the sentence was up to Judge Williams, who sentenced the defendant to 40 hours of community service, a \$2,500 fine, one-year conditional discharge, in addition to the mandatory restitution.*

## Homicide Update

To Date 2025:

City of Rochester Total: 4

Monroe County Total: 6

*I stand by this conclusion of the People vs. Michelle Marini. This sentence is a common resolution for a first-time offender on a non-violent felony. The defendant now has two felony counts on her record and must make amends for her behavior.*

*While I am pleased with the result of yesterday's proceedings, the truth is that no outcome will fully restore public trust. Through her actions, it is evident that Ms. Marini did not respect the residents of the Town of Greece. This investigation further proves that the Monroe County District Attorney's Office will not tolerate this type of governmental abuse.*

*What happens next?*

*From the perspective of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, this matter is resolved. However, the ramifications of the defendant's conduct spans beyond our office and beyond the criminal justice system.*

*At the end of the day, Michelle Marini broke the law and she admitted her wrongdoings. I look forward to seeing how Greece Town government moves forward following the conclusion of this case.*

*Sandra*

## Highlights from the MCDA's Office

The trial for the **People vs. Atronda Parris and Randell Parris** will continue into next week. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau. The defendants are charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

32-year-old **Javed Javan Housen** pled guilty to Attempted Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for an assault against a woman on July 5, 2023. This case was investigated by the Irondequoit Police Department and prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau. He is expected to be sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Ansaldi to 1 and ½ - 3 years in the New York State Department of Corrections on April 24, 2025.

34-year-old **Guy Mustgray, II** pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for his role in the homicide of Michael DiCesare. On December 25, 2023, Rochester Police Officers located Michael DiCesare on the corner of Bay Street and Portland Avenue. Upon the Officers' arrival, the victim was found seriously injured from a violent robbery and immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital. On February 4, 2024, Michael DiCesare died from his injuries. After an investigation conducted by the Rochester Police Department, it was determined that Brucewayne Beaman and Guy Mustgray II were responsible for the robbery and subsequent homicide. Bruce Beamon was previously sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Julie Hahn to 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections followed by 5 years of post-release supervision following a plea to Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Guy Mustgray will be sentenced on April 23, 2025, also in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn. The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Orlando Santiago** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics on March 25, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Duane Everett** was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Criminal Impersonation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Driving a Vehicle Not Equipped With an Ignition Interlock Device in relation to a vehicular incident on November 25, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Tristan Morgan** was indicted on Attempted Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Attempted Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a shooting on November 22, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Raise the Age/Major Felony Bureau.

**Samuel McCree** was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on November 10, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Tiara Bonner** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics on May 31, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigation Bureau.

**Chad Oehlbeck** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated and Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on November 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Joseph Sheridan** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Driving While Intoxicated in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics on October 17, 2023 and January 27, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Lamar Jiminez** was indicted on Criminal Contempt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to a violation of an order of protection on August 22, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Carrington Wells, of the Local Courts Bureau.

**David Brock** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation an armed assault on February 4, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Freddy Moore** was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Unlawful Fleeing A Police Officer In A Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Lamon, of the Raise the Age/Major Felony Bureau.

**Keyonte Mayers** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on November 2, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigation Bureau.

**Niger Johnson** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Reckless Endangerment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a shooting at Maplewood Park on July 28, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of Special Investigation Bureau.

**Darrel Hughes** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of narcotics on January 30, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigation Bureau.

**Cheryl Morgan** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of illegal narcotics on August 12, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bridget Morgan, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Stanley Curtis Niles, Jr.** was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on October 8, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Quinton Tyshawn Harvey** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on December 8, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Brian Paul Kryger** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on November 17, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Courtney Kleiman, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Michael John Fazio** was indicted on Attempted Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Robbery in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a robbery at an Aldi on January 29, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Reeder, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Malcom Bryant** was indicted on Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and two counts Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the murder of Robert Prescott on February 9, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Josefa Marie Benzoni** was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular incident on February 9, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Mia Johnson** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an assault on May 19, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karen Chung, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Storm Coley** was indicted on Reckless Endangerment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and two counts of Attempted Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an attempted assault on January 27, 2025. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kenisha Flowers, of the Special Victims Unit.

**Trevon Burkett** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on October 28, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Lashannod Yvette Rooks** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on October 16, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Devin Miller** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated, Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, and Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Drugs or of Alcohol and any Drugs or Drugs in relation to a vehicular incident on November 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

## MCDA in the News

<https://www.whec.com/local/rochester-man-gets-life-sentence-for-murder-of-taxi-driver-david-treese-iii/>

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<https://www.minorityreporter.net/post/david-lee-porter-sentenced-to-life-without-the-possibility-of-parole-for-the-murder-of-david-treese>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/former-greece-deputy-town-supervisor-scheduled-to-take-plea-later-this-week/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/former-greece-official-michelle-marini-pleads-guilty-to-grand-larceny/>

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