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PRESS RELEASE

STATE IN THE INTEREST OF MIGUEL PARSONS

Miguel Parsons
DOB: 10/14/1993
Age: 13
Address: Blirstown, Warren County, New Jersey

On October 10, 2007, the Honorable John J. Coyle, Jr., sentenced a juvenile, Miguel Parsons, then age 13, to two (2) years probation on one (1) count of criminal mischief, a third degree offense. As conditions of probation, the judge also ordered the following:

- (1) 60 days incarceration in the Warren Acres Juvenile Detention Center; 53 days are suspended and the juvenile received credit for the 7 he has already served,
- (2) Perform 45 hours of community service,
- (3) Pay half of the total restitution for damages,
- (4) Write a letter of apology to the owners of the building,
- (5) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty,
- (6) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty,
- (7) Have no contact with the co-juvenile,
- (8) Undergo fingerprinting, and
- (9) Provide a DNA sample.

Parsons pled guilty to one (1) count of third degree criminal mischief. The charge resulted from an investigation by the Blirstown Police Department which revealed that on August 17, 2007, Parsons and some other juveniles entered a

vacant building in Blairstown, spray painted graffiti on the walls of the structure, and broke some plumbing fixtures inside the building.

This third degree offense carries a potential maximum sentence of one (2) years incarceration in the custody of the Juvenile Justice Commission.

The matter was handled by Richard Keiling, Esq., on behalf of the juvenile and Dit Mosco, Assistant Prosecutor on behalf of the State.

This information is provided pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-60f.

APPROVED BY:



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