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PRESS RELEASE

STATE IN THE INTEREST OF PATRICK HUGHES

Patrick Hughes
DOB: 9/28/89
Age: 17
Address: Blairstown, Warren County, New Jersey

On January 2, 2007, the Honorable John H. Pursel sentenced a juvenile, Patrick Hughes, age 17, to one (1) year deferred disposition on one (1) count of possession of a Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substance, a third degree offense. As conditions of the deferred disposition, the judge ordered the following:

- (1) Tour Warren Acres,
- (2) Perform 100 hours of community service,
- (3) Undergo a substance abuse evaluation and complete any recommended treatment,
- (4) Have no contact with the co-juveniles involved in the incident,
- (5) Pay a \$30.00 Violent Crimes Compensation Board Penalty,
- (6) Pay a \$15.00 Law Enforcement Officers Training and Education Fund penalty.
- (7) Pay a \$1,000 Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction fee
- (8) Pay a \$25.00 lab fee

Hughes plead guilty to one (1) count of possession of a Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substance, a third degree offense. The charges resulted from an investigation by the Blairstown Police Department. On November 15, 2006, Hughes was discovered with five capsules of Adderall, a Schedule II


Controlled Dangerous Substance, in the restroom of North Warren Regional High School. Hughes had no prescription for the drug.

The third degree offense carries a potential maximum sentence of two (2) years in the State Correctional Facility for Juveniles. If the juvenile successfully completes the terms of his deferred disposition, the charges will be dismissed.

The matter was handled by Philip Margulies, 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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