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RE: COMMONWEALTH V. DANIEL KIM SNYDER

DRUG, ESCAPE CHARGES LEAD TO PRISON TERM

A local man who ended up being detained in Nebraska will spend up to five years in a Pennsylvania state prison after his sentencing Monday in Lycoming County Court, District Attorney Eric R. Linhardt announced.

Daniel Kim Snyder, 40, whose local addresses included Liberty Street in Trout Run and Lycoming Creek Road, was wanted on bench warrants from Pennsylvania and Maine after his arrests here in 2009 for drug charges and escape.

State police initially charged Snyder in January of 2009 after a investigating a report of marijuana being grown at Snyder's Trout Run residence. Police found 189 live marijuana plants, substances used to produce mind-altering mushrooms and more than \$2,000 in cash.

Ten months later, while Snyder faced an arrest warrant, an off-duty state trooper spotted Snyder in a downtown eatery. The man fled from the establishment and the trooper enlisted city police to help search for Snyder, who was able to escape capture. With warrants issued by Pennsylvania and Maine, Snyder was eventually captured in Nebraska and extradited here in December of 2010.

In March, Snyder pleaded guilty to a felony count of possession with the intent to deliver and on Monday, before President Judge Nancy L. Butts, pleaded guilty to felony counts of escape and flight to avoid apprehension as well as an additional misdemeanor drug count.

Butts imposed a total sentence of 2 ½ to five years in state prison on the two cases.