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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Initial Appearance of Craig Wood

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Craig Michael Wood made his first appearance in Associate Circuit Court today. Mr. Wood is now represented by Mr. Christopher Hatley of the public defender's office. Mr. Wood is scheduled for a reappearance before the Honorable Judge Imhof on March 19, 2014, at 9 am. Mr. Wood is scheduled for a preliminary hearing before the Honorable Judge Imhof on April 7, 2014, at 10 am. Mr. Wood remains in custody and held without bond.

Pursuant to the Missouri Supreme Court Rules of Professional Conduct, 4-3.6, the prosecutor's office will not be making any statements or comments about what occurred in Court today.

Mr. Patterson cautions that the charges contained in the felony complaint are merely allegations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

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