## District Attorney Marc Bennett 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Kansas



www.sedgwickcounty.org/da https://www.facebook.com/SedgwickCountyDistrictAttorney

For Immediate Release, November 1, 2017

**WICHITA, KAN.** – A Texas paving contractor who defrauded multiple Kansas residents in 2015 was sentenced to prison by a Sedgwick County Judge.

This morning Bartholomew Daley, 36 of Ft. Worth, was sentenced to six months in prison during a probation violation hearing by Judge Jeffrey Goering. Dale was charged with crimes in Sedgwick, Butler, Greenwood, Ellis and Elk counties related to a business called Pave-A-Lot.

The Kansas Attorney General also filed a civil suit against Daley and another man under the Kansas Consumer Protection Act. Allegations against the defendants included failing to complete promised work after receiving payment in full, failing to provide consumers with a three day right to cancel the transaction as required by law, not providing consumers with refunds due and making false representations about the work that would be done. The Attorney General also seized a camper trailer that Daley was using in south Wichita.

In Sedgwick County, Daley defrauded three Wichita homeowners and a church out of more than \$14,000 for paving and painting services that were never completed. Daley paid all of his victims back as part of a plea agreement with prosecutors.

Daley was originally granted probation in the Sedgwick County case and allowed to return to his home in Texas. Judge Goering revoked Daley's probation and ordered him to serve his sentence after he admitted to continuing to operate as a contractor in Texas.

Once Daley has completed his Sedgwick County sentence, his attorney said he plans to return to Texas. Dale is still under supervision for the Ellis County case.

## District Attorney Marc Bennett 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Kansas

CONTACT: DAN DILLON, MEDIA COORDINATOR316-660-3707
Dan.Dillon@SEDGWICK.GOV