

2010 Former Erie County Sheriff's Deputy Pleads Guilty in Connection with Jester Prostitution Case

November 19, 2010 “BUFFALO, NY—U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Michael Lesinski, 50, of Derby, New York, pleaded guilty plea before Chief United States District Judge William M. Skretny to misprision of a felony. The charge carries a **maximum penalty of three years in prison**, a \$250,000 fine or both.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert C. Moscati, who is handling the case, stated that Lesinski admitted to transporting women in April, 2005 from the Buffalo airport to a hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, where the Royal Order of Jesters was holding its national convention.

While there, the women engaged in sex acts with members of the Jesters in exchange for money.

Lesinski also admitted knowing about the prostitution but lying to U.S. Custom's officials about the purpose of his visit when returning to the United States. Lesinski was an Erie County Sheriff's Deputy at the time.“

<http://www.fbi.gov/buffalo/press-releases/2010/bffo111910.htm>

Former judge sentenced to prison time Ronald Tills violated Mann Act

August 7, 2007 “BUFFALO, N.Y. (WIVB) - Judge William Skretny gave Ronald Tills **the maximum under a plea deal for transporting prostitutes across state lines.**

Retired State Supreme Court Justice Ronald Tills, who arrived at the Federal Courthouse with his wife of close to fifty years, had orchestrated a **"serious, reprehensible...and heinous crime,"** said United States District Judge William Skretny, who imposed the top range of punishment, **a year and a half in federal prison** and a \$25,000 thousand dollar fine... Assistant U.S. Attorney John Rogowski said, "Judge Skretny imposed that sentence, and his judgement I think was certainly fair and appropriate sentence in this case."

Tills had been the local head of a fraternal group called the Royal Order of Jesters, **and had admitted lining up prostitutes for group functions.** He had pleaded guilty to transporting an illegal alien from Hamburg to Kentucky to provide sexual services... Judge Skretny noted that the **former judge had sex with a woman who once appeared before Tills while he was on the bench.**

http://www.wivb.com/dpp/news/Former_judge_sentenced_to_prison_time_20090807

I cannot imagine a non- government individual receiving a sentence of a mere year and a half in prison for violating the Mann act, for pandering etc.