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INDIANAPOLIS METHAMPHETAMINE DEALER SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JAMES RUSSELL, II, 33, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 135 months imprisonment by U.S. District Judge John D. Tinder following his guilty plea to one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and one count of distribution of methamphetamine. This case was the result of a four-month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indiana State Police.

RUSSELL was a primary methamphetamine distributor for an organization that distributed approximately 10 pounds of methamphetamine per month in the Indianapolis area from October, 2006 through January, 2007.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 5 years supervised release following RUSSELL's release from imprisonment and a fine of \$500. RUSSELL will be subjected to random urinalysis and random searches of her person, vehicle, and residence during her term of supervised release.

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