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Florida Woman Pleads Guilty to Federal Drug Charges

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Lisa DeLaurentiis**, 44, of Florida, pled guilty on October 27, 2009, in U.S. District Court in Portland, Maine, to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine and oxycodone. DeLaurentiis faces a possible sentence of at least 10 years up to life imprisonment, and a fine of not more than \$4,000,000.

Court records reveal that between January 2002 and June 2005, DeLaurentiis conspired with Michael Mayer and others to possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine and oxycodone. DeLaurentiis transported narcotics between Florida and Maine, where it was distributed by others in the Lee/Lincoln area. DeLaurentiis also transported proceeds from the sale of the narcotics back to Florida. The cocaine came from the Bahamas.

Following her indictment, DeLaurentiis was arrested in October 2008 in Florida.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

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