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LUCAS COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS FOR METHAMPHETAMINE MANUFACTURE

Des Moines, Iowa – On June 24, 2011, Michael Byron Abrahamson, 45, of Williamson, Lucas County, Iowa, appeared before the Honorable Ronald E. Longstaff, Senior District Court Judge and was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for manufacturing methamphetamine. On February 23, 2011, a jury found Abrahamson guilty of conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. Abrahamson was also ordered to serve 10 years of supervised release after his release from incarceration.

Law enforcement executed a search warrant at his residence in Williamson, Iowa, on August 5, 2010, during which Abrahamson was found in possession of items used in the manufacture of methamphetamine. Evidence at trial indicated that Abrahamson manufactured methamphetamine with pseudoephedrine he and others purchased.

This case was investigated by the Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement (DNE), the Iowa National Guard Counter Drug Program, the South Central Iowa Drug Task Force, the Lucas County Sheriff's Office, the Marion County Sheriff's Office, and the Chariton Police Department.

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