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IOWA CITY MAN

SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE BASE

DAVENPORT, IA – On August 12, 2011, Jeffrey Brown of Iowa City, Iowa, age 28, was sentenced to 188 months imprisonment for conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge James E. Gritzner also ordered Brown to serve 6 years of supervised release following his imprisonment and pay \$100 to the Crime Victims Fund.

In the summer of 2010, law enforcement commenced an investigation into a significant drug trafficking organization in Iowa City responsible for distributing large amounts of cocaine base, a/k/a “crack” in the southeast part of town. Law enforcement identified Brown as a distributor of crack, and using the assistance of a confidential informant, made several undercover purchases of crack over the course of several months. During the course of the investigation, Brown distributed over 18 grams of crack cocaine.

This case was investigated by the Johnson County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force, the Iowa Department of Narcotics Enforcement, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Iowa City Police Department, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Iowa.