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CLINTON MAN AND WOMAN SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY TO MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE

DAVENPORT, IA – On November 4, 2011, Bart Hyde, age 37, of Clinton, Iowa, was sentenced to 235 months imprisonment for conspiracy to manufacture and distribute methamphetamine, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. Nicole Walker, age 41, also of Clinton, Iowa, was sentenced to 120 months imprisonment for her role in this same conspiracy. Chief United States District Judge James E. Gritzner also sentenced both Walker and Hyde to five years supervised release following imprisonment and to pay \$100 to the Crime Victims Fund. On May 20, 2011, Hyde entered a guilty plea in federal court for violating Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine, and on February 24, 2011, Walker entered a guilty plea in federal court for violating Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, for conspiring to distribute at least 5 grams of actual methamphetamine.

Starting in 2003, Walker and Hyde became involved in an extensive conspiracy to manufacture and distribute methamphetamine to others in the Clinton area. This conspiracy involved the manufacture of anhydrous ammonia methamphetamine as well as importing “Ice” methamphetamine from as far away as Arizona. Over the course of several years more than 800 grams of methamphetamine was manufactured or distributed on behalf of this conspiracy.

This case was investigated by the Clinton, Iowa, Police Department and Drug Enforcement Administration, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.