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WEEK IN REVIEW – FORT WAYNE

Fort Wayne, Indiana- The United States Attorney's Office announced the following activity:

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- Natalie Catalan, 21, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Roger Cosby to the felony offense of conspiracy to distribute marijuana in the case *US v Aramburo et al.* These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Kosciusko County Drug Task Force and the Whitley County Sheriff's Department. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Geller.
- Isaac V. Hyser, 34, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Roger Cosby to the felony offense of manufacture of marijuana. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Indiana State Police and the Fort Wayne Police Department. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Geller.
- Carlos Mendoza Barrera, 30, of Ukiah, California, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Roger Cosby to the felony offense of conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute cocaine and marijuana. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Fort Wayne Safe Streets Task Force. The Fort Wayne Police Department Vice and Narcotics Division and the Allen County Drug Task Force assisted with the investigation. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Lesley Miller Lowery.

The specific sentence in each case to be imposed upon conviction will be determined by the judge after a consideration of federal sentencing statutes and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

