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JAMAICAN MAN SENTENCED AND ORDERED DEPORTED

BUFFALO, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Ian Findley, 43, of Jamaica, who was convicted of attempting to possess with intent to distribute marijuana, was sentenced to 46 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara. Findley was also ordered deported to Jamaica.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Clare Kane, who handled the case, stated that the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) received a telephone call from a representative of the Los Angeles (CA) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) group regarding a shipment of parcels containing 200 pounds of marijuana that were due to arrive at a shipping company in Buffalo. On June 3, 2009, Findley was involved in picking up the parcels which contained the marijuana and was subsequently arrested for marijuana possession.

"This case demonstrates collaborative law enforcement at its best," said U.S. Attorney Hochul. "We will continue to work with all of our partners at the federal, state and local levels to enforce the law and protect our community."

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration,

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