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BUFFALO WOMAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGES

BUFFALO, N.Y.--U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Catherine McIntosh, 53, of Tonawanda, N.Y., who was convicted of possession with intent to distribute, and the distribution of, prescription drugs including fentanyl, hydrocodone, and alprazolam (Xanax), was sentenced to three years probation and ordered to pay \$800.00 restitution by Chief U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Catherine Baumgarten, who handled the case, stated that between March and April 2011, the defendant sold prescription drugs in the Town of Tonawanda. The drugs sold by McIntosh were prescribed in her name, and had been paid for by Medicare and New York State Medicaid.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation by Special Agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, under the direction of Wilbert L. Plummer, Acting Special Agent in Charge, New York Field Division, and the Buffalo Police Department under the direction of Commissioner Daniel Derenda.

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