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BROTHERS SENTENCED FOR DRUG CONSPIRACY

Jonathan Cobb, 37, of Smyrna, DE, was sentenced today to 24 years in prison for his role in a drug conspiracy that distributed 500 grams or more of cocaine, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. His brother David Cobb, 39, of Chester, PA, was sentenced Wednesday to 24 years in prison. The defendants were charged in a superseding indictment, filed April 14, 2010, and were convicted by a jury, on June 25, 2010, of conspiracy to distribute cocaine and possession with intent to distribute cocaine. According to the indictment, the Cobb brothers' drug enterprise involved acquiring large quantities of cocaine from suppliers in Philadelphia, repackaging the cocaine, and selling it in smaller quantities to other drug dealers and drug users in Chester.

In addition to the prison terms, U.S. District Court Judge Eduardo C. Robreno ordered Jonathan Cobb to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,500 and ordered David Cobb to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,500.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Chester Police Department and the Delaware County Criminal Investigation Division (CID). It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Neuman Leverett and Karen Marston.

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