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COLUMBUS WOMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON ON FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Courtney Marie White, also known as “Little,” 20, of Columbus, Ohio, was sentenced to 37 months in prison today by United States District Judge Thomas E. Johnston on a federal drug charge. White pleaded guilty in March 2010 to possession with intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine base, also known as “crack.” White admitted that on June 25, 2009, she sold a quantity of cocaine base in exchange for \$250 to a confidential informant working under the direction of the Parkersburg Narcotics Task Force (PNTF). White further admitted that on the following day, she used an associate to sell more crack to the same informant for \$250. During the investigation, agents seized more than 80 grams of cocaine base, over \$2,100 in cash, two sets of digital scales, and related items. White admitted that she is responsible for distributing at least 50 grams but not more than 150 grams of cocaine base.

The Parkersburg Narcotics Task Force conducted the investigation with assistance by the West Virginia State Police’s Forensic Laboratory.

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