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LINCOLN COUNTY COUPLE PLEAD GUILTY TO FEDERAL OXYCODONE CHARGES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – A Lincoln County couple pleaded guilty today before United States District Judge Robert C. Chambers to federal drug charges. Ashley Nicole Brumfield, 25, of Hamlin, pleaded guilty to distribution of oxycodone. The defendant's husband, Randy Dale Brumfield, Jr., 26, also pleaded guilty to distribution of oxycodone. On October 29, 2009, a confidential informant working for the Huntington Violent Crime and Drug Task Force arranged to make a controlled purchase of one 80-milligram oxycodone pill from Randy Brumfield, Jr. The informant met with Randy and his wife, Ashley, at their Lincoln County residence. The Brumfields were sitting in a car parked on their driveway when they met the informant who approached Randy and handed him \$75. During the drug transaction, Randy handed the money to Ashley, who then in exchange, handed Randy one 80-milligram oxycodone pill. Randy admitted to giving the oxycodone pill to the informant to complete the transaction.

Defendant Randy Brumfield further admitted that he is responsible for distributing 5000 80-milligram oxycodone pills. Defendant Ashley Brumfield admitted that she is responsible for distributing 33 80-milligram oxycodone pills.

Randy and Ashley Brumfield each face up to 20 years in prison and a \$1,000,000 fine when they are sentenced on May 31, 2011.

This investigation was conducted by the Huntington Violent Crime and Drug Task Force. Assistant United States Attorney Greg McVey is handling the prosecution.

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