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Member of Cumberland County Cocaine Trafficking  
Network Sentenced to 96 Months in Federal Prison

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CAMDEN – A member of a large cocaine trafficking network in Cumberland County was sentenced today to 96 months in federal prison for his role in the conspiracy, U.S. Attorney Christopher J. Christie announced.

U.S. District Judge Jerome B. Simandle also ordered Jose Luis Delgado, 23, of Vineland, to pay a \$1,000 fine and to serve five years of supervised release upon completion of his prison sentence. Delgado has been held without bail since his arrest in July 2006.

On June 6, 2007, Delgado pleaded guilty before Judge Simandle to a one-count Superseding Information that charged him with conspiring with Felipe Telleria, 34, a.k.a. “Alex,” of Vineland, and others to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine.

At his plea hearing, Delgado admitted that between July 2004 and July 2006 he agreed with Telleria and others to distribute at least 20 kilograms of cocaine in the Vineland area. Delgado admitted that he assisted Telleria with obtaining kilogram quantities of cocaine from Telleria’s suppliers and in the daily operation of Telleria’s drug trafficking organization. Delgado admitted he assisted Telleria’s drug trafficking organization by picking up, storing, repackaging and delivering quantities of cocaine; picking up and delivering cash proceeds from the sale of cocaine; and serving as an interpreter for Telleria with Telleria’s English-speaking customers.

Telleria and Delgado were arrested on July 11, 2006, in Vineland on an earlier one-count Indictment. Telleria pleaded guilty to a one-count Superseding Indictment on March 9, 2007, which charged conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine and 50 grams or more of crack cocaine. Telleria is expected to be sentenced in February 2008.

In determining the sentence, Judge Simandle consulted the advisory U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, which provide appropriate sentencing ranges that take into account the severity and characteristics of the offense, the defendant's criminal history, if any, and other factors. The judge, however, is not bound by those guidelines in determining a sentence.

Christie credited the Special Agents of the DEA, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Gerald P. McAleer in Newark; and Investigators with member agencies of the Cumberland County Narcotics Task Force, under the direction of Cumberland County Prosecutor Ronald J. Casella, with developing the investigation which resulted in the Superseding Indictment and Indictments.

The Cumberland County Narcotics Task Force is comprised of the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office, DEA, FBI, ATF, New Jersey State Police, Vineland Police Department, Bridgeton Police Department, Millville Police Department. Additionally, the Cape May Prosecutors Office, under the direction of Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor, and the New Jersey Department of Human Services Police, under the direction Capt. Glenn Garbarino, were thanked for their assistance in the investigation.

The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Diana V. Carrig of the U.S. Attorney's Criminal Division in Camden.

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Defense attorney: Ronald Thompson, Esq. Evesham Twp.