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Monroe Man Admits Possessing and Distributing Anabolic Steroids

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NEWARK – A Monroe man today admitted possessing and distributing anabolic steroids, U.S. Attorney Christopher J. Christie announced.

Shane McSeaman, 28, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Dennis M. Cavanaugh to a one-count Information charging him with possessing with intent to distribute at least 36,360 units of anabolic steroids, which included Stanozolol and Oxandrolone, both of which are Schedule III controlled substances, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Deborah J. Gannett.

During the plea, McSeaman told Judge Cavanaugh that on or about August 23, 2006, he had anabolic steroids in his possession, including Stanozolol and Oxandrolone, which he intended to distribute.

McSeaman faces a statutory maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$250,000 when he is sentenced on Oct. 1, 2007. McSeaman is free on a \$100,000 personal recognizance bond.

Christie credited Special Agent in Charge George P. Hemmer, Jr., of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Office of Criminal Investigations, New York Field Office; Special Agent in Charge Gerard P. McAleer, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, New Jersey Field Division and Acting Postal Inspector in Charge E.C. Woodson, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Newark Field Division, with developing the case against Shane McSeaman.

The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gannett of the U.S. Attorney's Public Protection Division in Newark.

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Defense Counsel: Brian Neary, Esq.