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KANAWHA COUNTY MAN SENTENCED ON FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Ian M. Webb, 24, of Rand, Kanawha County, West Virginia, was sentenced today to five years probation by United States District Judge John T. Copenhaver Jr., on federal drug charges. In January, Webb pleaded guilty to distribution of a quantity of cocaine base. Webb admitted that on March 11, 2009, he met a confidential informant working with the Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Network Team in an alley located near the defendant's Elaine Drive residence in Rand and sold the informant a quantity of cocaine base in exchange for \$100. The substance purchased by the informant was submitted to the West Virginia State Police Drug Lab and proved to be .51 grams of cocaine base. The defendant further admitted to distributing a total of at least 3 grams of cocaine base.

The investigation was conducted by the Metropolitan Drug Network Team. Assistant United States Attorney John Frail handled the prosecution.

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