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## **WOMAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CONSPIRACY CHARGES**

BUFFALO, N.Y. – U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Brianne Aguinaga, 31, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute, and the distribution of, a controlled substance, was sentenced to 60 months in prison followed by four years supervised released, by Chief U.S. District Court Judge William M. Skretny.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Catherine Baumgarten, who handled the case, stated that the defendant was one of more than fifteen individuals who were engaged in distributing Ecstasy pills, that were imported from Canada, in the City of Buffalo, and beyond. Twelve other members of this drug conspiracy have already pleaded guilty and have been sentenced.

The conviction is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge James C. Spero.

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