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## MAN SENTENCED IN DRUG CONSPIRACY CASE

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Pedro Martinez, 29, of Rochester, New York, who was convicted of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine and heroin, was sentenced to 132 months in prison by U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer Noto, who handled the case, stated that the defendant participated in a drug organization responsible for the widespread distribution of cocaine and heroin in the Avenue C and Radio Street areas of Rochester, New York between January 2005 and October 2009. Martinez was responsible for the direct distribution of heroin and cocaine and played a supervisory role in the organization. He was one of 13 individuals facing federal charges for participating in this drug organization. All of the defendants have pleaded guilty and Martinez is the ninth to be sentenced in this case.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, under the direction of Acting Resident Agent in Charge Christopher Robinson, and Officers of the Rochester Police Department, under the direction of Chief James Sheppard.

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