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BATAVIA WOMAN SENTENCED IN DRUG CASE

Buffalo, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Denise Montgomery, 42, of Batavia, New York, who was convicted of making available for use a place for the purpose of manufacturing, storing, distributing and using methamphetamine, was sentenced to one year probation by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Clare Kane, who handled the case, stated that the defendant allowed her residence at 135 Jackson Street, Batavia, to be used for the manufacturing, storing, distribution and using of methamphetamine. In November 2009, while arresting co-defendant Kenneth Mosholder outside the residence, Special Agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration encountered Montgomery, the owner of the residence. During the ensuing execution of a search warrant, officers recovered a hot plate, unknown chemicals, glassware, and coffee filters containing residue – all of which were items consistent with the clandestine manufacturing of methamphetamine.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, under the direction of John P. Gilbride, Special Agent in Charge, New York Field Division and the Genesee County Drug Task Force, under the direction Sheriff Gary Maha.

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