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MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGES

BUFFALO, N.Y. – U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Ervin Lee Myree, 39, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, was sentenced to 84 months in prison followed by four years supervised released, by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas S. Duszkiwicz, who handled the case, stated that the defendant distributed more than five grams of crack cocaine in two separate sales in March of 2006. A search of Myree's vehicle uncovered an additional three ounces of crack cocaine and ½ ounce of powder cocaine valued in excess of \$5,000.

The conviction is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge Dale M. Kasprzyk.

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