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MAN SENTENCED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASE

BUFFALO, N.Y.--United States Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Robert Robinson, 35, of Buffalo, NY, who was convicted of distribution of cocaine base on May 10, 2011, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 57 months by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Melissa Meetze, who handled the case, stated that the defendant had been convicted of distributing cocaine base to a confidential informant working at the direction of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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

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