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Notice of Sentencing
Acworth Woman Sentenced to Prison for Intent to Distribute Meth
State vs. Jacquelyn Elaine Moravetz

March 13, 2025 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on Tuesday, March 11, Superior Court Judge Shannon Wallace sentenced Acworth resident Jacquelyn Elaine Moravetz, 45, to 20 years, with the first 7 years to be served in confinement, for possessing methamphetamine with intent to distribute. A Cherokee County jury found Moravetz guilty of this charge on August 21, 2024, following a two-day trial.

Cherokee Sheriff's Office first became aware of these charges on June 16, 2023, after responding to a 911 call. When another resident allowed deputies inside the home to conduct an investigation, deputies observed in plain view illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Cherokee Multi-Agency Narcotics Squad agents then conducted a search warrant of the home and found multiple bags of methamphetamine with a combined weight of nearly 28 grams throughout the home, including within the defendant's personal belongings.

During the trial, responding deputies, CMANS agents, the co-defendant, and a GBI crime lab scientist testified for the State. A total of 41 exhibits were presented, including the illegal drugs, GBI report, photos, and the defendant's interview with CMANS agents.

"Drug distribution affects every member of our community, leaving a lasting and harmful impact. Too often, these dangerous substances end up in the hands of children," said Assistant District Attorney Rebecca Visockis, who prosecuted this case on behalf of the State. "Through the collaborative efforts of Cherokee Sheriff's Office and CMANS, another criminal has been brought to justice."

At the March 11 sentencing hearing, ADA Visockis argued that this defendant should be required the highest level of supervision to overcome her addiction and simultaneously face the consequences of her actions. For this reason, the State recommended a sentence of 20 years with the first 10 years to serve in confinement with residential substance abuse treatment.

The Defense proposed a sentence of 10 years of probation, with the condition that the defendant enter Drug Accountability Court. This program takes 18 to 24 months to complete and requires that participants attend court regularly, participate in weekly therapy sessions, and complete other requirements. The program provides accountability for felony offenders with a chemical dependency.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Wallace sentenced Moravetz to 20 years, with the first 7 years to be served in confinement. The 7 years will be suspended and converted to a probationary term upon the defendant's acceptance, entry, and successful completion of Drug Accountability Court. She was also ordered to complete 120 hours of community service.

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office and the Cherokee Multi-Agency Narcotics Squad. It was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rebecca Visockis, with the assistance of Assistant District Attorney Megan Hertel, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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