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DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS

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Clinton County District Attorney Andrew J. Wylie announced today that Clinton County Court Judge William A. Favreau recently sentenced Isaiah King, of New York City, New York to a three year determinate sentence followed by two years of post-release supervision, with the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision. Judge Favreau further imposed a two thousand dollar fine on each felony count for a total of \$8,000.00 in fines plus fees and surcharges in the amount of \$375.00 The Court further ordered the defendant to pay the Clinton County District Attorney's Office \$260.00 restitution for control buy money expended by the Plattsburgh City Police Narcotics Unit. A further condition of sentencing was that the defendant forfeit \$5,940.00 that was seized from King at the time of his arrest.



King, age 32, was originally charged by the Plattsburgh City Police on May 26, 2020 following the execution of a search warrant at 4927 South Catherine Street, in the City of Plattsburgh, with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, class B felonies, and one count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a class C felony. The defendant was charged with possession of cocaine with the intent to sell; possession of more than one half ounce of cocaine and possession of fentanyl with the intent to sell.

Thereafter, King was indicted by the Clinton County Grand Jury with the charges above, along with two counts each of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree for two control drug buys that

occurred on May 14, 2020 and on May 26, 2020 prior to the execution of the search warrant. The Plattsburgh City Police bought fentanyl from King on both dates.

On December 7, 2020 Isaiah King appeared virtually via TEAMS meeting in Clinton County Court due to COVID-19 protocols, with his attorney before Judge Favreau and entered a plea of guilty to two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Third Degree and to two counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance Third Degree, each a class B felony, punishable up to nine years in state prison followed by two years of post-release supervision.

On February 16, 2021, Isaiah King appeared in person before Judge Favreau for sentencing, along with his attorney Thomas Pickering, Esq., in Clinton County Court. Following the imposition of sentencing, Judge Favreau remanded Mr. King to the custody of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision to serve his sentence.

District Attorney Wylie stated that the defendant's arrest was the result of ongoing investigations into drug sales in Clinton County by the Plattsburgh City Police Department and the New York State Police.

Clinton County District Attorney Andrew Wylie prosecuted the defendant.

The defendant was represented by Thomas Pickering.