



Office of the Prosecuting Attorney

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For Immediate Release:

MARTINSBURG, WV - Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti announces today that on Wednesday evening, a Berkeley County jury has found Spence Barrett, age 53, of Inwood, WV, guilty of three counts of Delivery of Heroin and two counts of Conspiracy to Delivery of Heroin. Barrett faces penalties of incarceration for not less than one year, nor more than fifteen years, or a fine of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars, or both, for each count of delivery. For the two counts of Conspiracy, Barrett faces penalties of incarceration for not less than one nor more than five years, or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or in the discretion of the court, by imprisonment and fine. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for May 15th. The two day trial was held before Judge Michael D. Lorensen of the 23rd Judicial Circuit.

According to evidence presented at trial, Barrett delivered and conspired to deliver heroin in Berkeley County, West Virginia during the month of June of 2014. This matter was investigated by the Eastern Panhandle Drug & Violent Crime Task Force. The case was prosecuted by Berkeley County Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Kevin J. Watson and C. Lydia Lehman.

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