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Greenville Man Sentenced on Trafficking In Heroin 2nd Offense

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that JONATHA DASHON HELLAMS, age 35, was convicted on May 9, 2018, by a Greenville County jury of Trafficking in Heroin 4 to 14 grams 2nd offense, and sentenced to 25 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the HONORABLE DONALD B. HOCKER.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Ryan Holloway established that on November 12, 2015, Greenville Police Department narcotics investigators used a confidential informant to contact JONATHA DASHON HELLAMS about purchasing a half an ounce of heroin. HELLAMS brokered the purchase of this heroin supplied by his cousin WILLIS WEIR for \$1,400. HELLAMS and WEIR agreed to meet the informant at the Burger King on Laurens Road with the heroin. When they arrived, narcotics investigators arrested HELLAMS and WEIR.