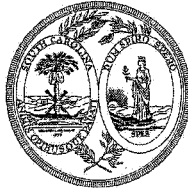


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**Greenville Man Sentenced on Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, 3rd
Offense and Unlawful Conduct Towards a Child**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins office states that MICHAEL W HENDERSON, age 60, had a Trial on December 9th 2011, and was found guilty of Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, 3rd Offense (South Carolina Code § 44-53-0375) and Unlawful Conduct towards a Child (South Carolina Code § 63-05-00750) and sentenced by the Honorable Edward M. Miller to 10 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Evidence presented at the trial established that on March 30, 2010, Greenville County Vice and Narcotics officers located a methamphetamine lab in a building on the Defendant's property at 18 Chapman Lane in Piedmont, South Carolina. Officers located in the master bedroom of the Defendant's residence a set of digital scales, .76 grams of Methamphetamine, and coffee filters with Methamphetamine residue. The officers also located in the kitchen a bag containing 95 pills of Pseudoephedrine. A shotgun and 30 caliber rifle were located on the bed in the master bedroom and a 22 caliber rifle was located under the sofa in the living room. The defendant's 11 year old son was exposed to Methamphetamine, and he tested positive for Methamphetamine. Prior to the Trial, the co-defendant, Tina Henderson, pled guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Conduct towards a Child and was sentenced by Honorable Edward M. Miller to 10 years suspended to 6 months home incarceration followed by 2 years probation. The case was prosecuted by Assistant Solicitors Kayce McCall and Ryan Holloway.