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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**December 13, 2018**

**Greenville Man Sentenced on Trafficking Methamphetamine**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that SHELDON ALONZO WATSON, age 52, was convicted on December 12, 2018 by a Greenville County jury of Trafficking in Methamphetamine, 28 to 100 grams, and sentenced by the Honorable Edward Miller to twelve (12) years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. SHELDON ALONZO WATSON will have to serve at least 85 % of the twelve (12) year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Kimberly Boan Howard established that on April 24, 2017, SHELDON ALONZO WATSON was observed by Deputy CJ Chadwick with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office engaging in a suspected exchange of illegal drugs at the Spinx station on Fairview Road in Fountain Inn, SC. WATSON was the driver of the vehicle involved in this drug transaction, and as he drove away from the Spinx station, Deputy Chadwick lawfully stopped and searched the vehicle. As a result of the search, Deputy Chadwick found 55.65 grams of methamphetamine in WATSON'S possession.