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## Pickens Man Sentenced on Trafficking In Methamphetamine 28-100g

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that ROBIN CATER SWEEZY, age 64, pled guilty on July 31, 2018 to Trafficking In Methamphetamine 28-100g, and was sentenced to 17 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable James Barber. ROBIN CATER SWEEZY will have to serve at least 85 % of the 17 year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Brandi Batson Hinton established that during the month of February 2017, Sweezy was the subject of an ongoing drug investigation conducted by the Easley Police Department and the State Law Enforcement Division. Based on that ongoing investigation, on February 22, 2017 Officers with the Easley Police Department, State Law Enforcement Division and Pickens County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant on Sweezy's Pickens County residence where they found over 100g of methamphetamine. Sweezy had an extensive prior record dating back to 1973 which included burglaries, assault, larcenies and prior drug offenses.