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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Greenville Man Sentenced on Distribution of Methamphetamine and Possession of Methamphetamine**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Zachary Hampton, age 26, was sentenced on January 7, 2019 on the charges of Distribution of Methamphetamine and Possession of Methamphetamine, and sentenced to ten (10) years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Walker Miller established that on November 10, 2017, Zachary Hampton sold 9.17 grams of Methamphetamine to an undercover operative. Also, on March 22, 2018 Law Enforcement performed a lawful traffic stop on a vehicle in which the defendant was a passenger. After investigation, Law Enforcement discovered that this defendant sold methamphetamine to another passenger in the vehicle. Law Enforcement conducted a lawful search and found that the defendant was in possession of approximately 2 grams of methamphetamine.