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MAPLE PARK MAN GUILTY OF POSSESSING 12 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA

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A Maple Park man has been convicted of possessing a large amount of marijuana that he planned to sell.

David A. Cappadora, 37 (d.o.b. 12-12-1974), of the 50W block of Old State Road, Maple Park, was convicted today by a Kane County jury of one count of unlawful possession of cannabis with intent to deliver, a Class X felony, and one count of unlawful possession of cannabis, a Class 1 felony.

The jury reached its verdict after about an hour of deliberation.

On Sept. 16, 2011, Kane County Sheriff's deputies, acting on a tip, inquired at Cappadora's residence in the 50W block of Old State Road, approximately two miles north of Maple Park. Cappadora gave his permission to the deputies to search his residence. Inside the house the deputies found 5,153 grams (approximately 12 pounds) of marijuana, materials used to package marijuana for sale and scales. When questioned by the deputies, Cappadora acknowledged that the marijuana was his and that he sells it and gives it to friends.

During the trial, Kane County Sheriff's Deputy Ron Hain, who investigated the case, testified that the marijuana has a street value of between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti set Cappadora's next court appearance for 1 p.m. Feb. 1, 2013, for post-trial motions and to set a sentencing date. Cappadora faces a sentence of between six and 30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Cappadora remains free on \$3,500 bond.

The case was prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Kelly M. Orland and Nick Gaeke.