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### **ELGIN DRUG DEALER SENTENCED FOR SELLING COCAINE**

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An Elgin drug dealer has been sentenced to probation and ordered to undergo a psychological evaluation for selling cocaine on multiple occasions in 2016 and 2017.

Kane County Associate Judge Kathryn D. Karayannis on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019, sentenced 44-year-old **Kareem M. Solomon Bey** to 4 years' probation.

A Kane County jury on June 19, 2019, convicted Solomon Bey of the offense of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, Class 2 felony, three counts.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Kelly M. Orland and Bianca Camargo presented evidence in court that:

- On Dec. 13, 2016, Solomon Bey sold less than 1 gram of cocaine to a confidential police informant.
- On Dec. 20, 2016, Solomon Bey sold less than 1 gram of cocaine to a confidential police informant.
- On Jan. 4, 2017, Solomon Bey sold less than 1 gram of cocaine to a confidential police informant.

In addition to the sentence and the psychological evaluation, Judge Karayannis ordered Solomon-Bey to undergo drug and alcohol evaluations within 90 days of the sentencing hearing, follow all recommendations, and to obtain lawful employment.

Solomon Bey – formerly named DeForest D. Clark – in 2013 successfully petitioned the Kane County court to dismiss eavesdropping charges filed against him in 2011, claiming the state's eavesdropping law is unconstitutional. The Illinois Supreme Court upheld the trial court's dismissal.

Solomon Bey receives credit for 506 days served in the Kane County jail.

**Kareem M. Solomon Bey:** Age 44 (d.o.b. 12-16-1974), of the 600 block of Jefferson Avenue, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 17CF1536.