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TWIN CITIES-AREA MAN GETS 17 YEARS FOR DRUG OFFENSES

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*RE: **Darieln A. Moran Sanchez**: Age 25 (d.o.b. 12-21-1997), of the 2600 block of Oak Hill Court, Maplewood, Minnesota. Case No. 2020CF1689.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge David P. Kliment has sentenced **Darieln A. Moran Sanchez** to 17 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In April 2023, Judge Kliment found Moran Sanchez guilty of the offenses of:

- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, Class X felony (2 counts)
- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance, Class X felony
- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance, Class 1 felony

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Jake Matekaitis and Hillary Sadler presented the following evidence during the trial:

On September 5, 2020, at about 10 a.m., Illinois State Police troopers who were westbound on Interstate 90 stopped a Ford Explorer that Moran Sanchez was driving after a traffic infraction west of Illinois Route 47. A lawful search of the vehicle produced 1,005 grams of cocaine, 446 grams of methamphetamine and more than 200 grams of suspected hydrocodone pills. The total street value of the meth and cocaine was estimated at \$60,000. Moran Sanchez admitted to police that he was being paid to transport the illegal drugs to Minnesota. Moran Sanchez's girlfriend, along with her toddler daughter and teenage son, were in the car.

According to Illinois law, Moran Sanchez must serve at least 75 percent of the sentence. He receives credit for time served in the Kane County jail.

ASA Matekaitis said: "The thorough work of the Illinois State Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration prevented dangerous drugs from being transported to another state, where they most likely would have been sold and used, posing a serious danger to the public. I am grateful for their efforts. My thanks to ASA Sadler for her hard work in this case."