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MINNESOTA MAN GUILTY OF MULTIPLE DRUG OFFENSES

ISP SEIZED METH & COCAINE WORTH \$60,000

May 1, 2023

*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 found **Darieln A. 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 toddler daughter and teenage son were in the car.

Judge Kliment set Moran Sanchez's next court appearance for June 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. Moran Sanchez faces a minimum sentence of 27 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Moran Sanchez remains in custody at the Kane County jail, where he had been held in lieu of \$500,000 bail since his arrest. Judge Kliment revoked bond upon conviction.

ASA Matekaitis said: “Thank you to Illinois State Police District 15 and the Drug Enforcement Administration for their joint investigation leading to the charges and convictions in this case. Thank you to ASA Hillary Sadler for her hard work preparing the case for trial. Mr. Moran Sanchez intended to deliver a significant quantity of dangerous drugs for his own financial gain. Individuals who deal illegal drugs in our community and elsewhere continue to pose a serious danger to the public. We will prosecute them and hold them accountable.”

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