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ELGIN DRUG DEALER PLEADS GUILTY, GETS PRISON

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*RE: **James Johnson**: Age 61 (d.o.b. 2-17-1962), of the 200 block of Dexter Street, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF302.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **James Johnson** has agreed to a sentence of 17½ years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, Class 1 felony.

Judge David P. Kliment accepted the plea.

Assistant State's Attorney Hillary Sadler stated the following facts in court:

On April 7, 2021, Johnson sold more than a gram of cocaine to an undercover officer from the Elgin Police Department near Hickory Place and Hill Avenue in Elgin.

The sentence was enhanced because of Johnson's significant criminal history, which includes a 2020 felony conviction for burglary, a 2011 felony conviction for delivering cocaine, a 2001 felony conviction for delivering cocaine near a school, a 1998 felony conviction for delivering cocaine, a 1989 felony conviction for delivering cocaine, a 1988 felony conviction for burglary and a 1980 felony conviction for armed robbery.

In accordance with Illinois law, Johnson is eligible for day-for-day sentencing.

ASA Sadler said: "Elgin is a safer place with Mr. Johnson, a career criminal, in prison instead of selling cocaine on the city's streets. My thanks to all at the Elgin Police Department who worked on this investigation and continue to help remove drug dealers from the city's streets."

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