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PRESS RELEASE

William Eddins, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit, announced today that Joshua Ray Little has been sentenced to 25 years state prison on the charge of Trafficking in Methamphetamine over 200 grams.

Little was convicted after a jury trial on March 21, 2013 in Crestview. Little was arrested on August 5, 2012, in Crestview, at the Hilton Motel after the Crestview Police Department received an anonymous tip that the defendant was actively cooking methamphetamine in a room at the hotel. The execution of a search warrant revealed numerous items which were consistent with a methamphetamine lab and a container with over 200 grams of methamphetamine.

The 25 year sentence includes a 15 year minimum mandatory sentence and a \$50,000 fine. Circuit Judge Michael Flowers imposed the sentence.

The case was investigated by the Crestview Police Department and the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department. Assistant State Attorney Kimberly Torres was responsible for the prosecution.

Any further questions may be directed to Assistant State Attorney Kimberly Torres at (850) 689-5620.