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Co-defendants plead guilty to trafficking methamphetamine and violation of Street Gang Act
State vs. Amy Elizabeth Little and Brayden Lee Moore

June 27, 2022 – Cherokee County District Attorney Shannon Wallace announces that Amy Elizabeth Little, 41, (aka Amy Elizabeth Weaver) and Brayden Lee Moore, 23, pled guilty and were sentenced for trafficking methamphetamine and violation of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act.

The co-defendants were arrested on February 7, 2020, after Ball Ground Police conducted a traffic stop on the car they were driving. Little was found with a scale containing methamphetamine residue. A search of the vehicle uncovered approximately 91 grams of methamphetamine. During the investigation, the Cherokee Multi-Agency Narcotics Squad (CMANS) and Cherokee Sheriff's Office determined that Little and Moore were members of Ghostface Gangsters (GFG), a criminal street gang that originated in the Georgia prison system.

"Through an analysis of the evidence, investigators were able to determine that Little and Moore were known throughout metro Atlanta to possess and distribute methamphetamine, including to suppliers in Cherokee County," said Assistant District Attorney Damion Overstreet, who prosecuted this case on behalf of the State. "These co-defendants were engaged in the activity that GFG is perhaps most known for – drug trafficking."

After Little entered a negotiated guilty plea on August 17, 2021, Chief Superior Court Judge Ellen McElyea sentenced her to 15 years, with the first 10 years to be served in confinement in the state prison system. Moore entered a negotiated guilty plea on April 15, 2022, and was sentenced by Judge McElyea to 15 years, with the first 7 years to be served in confinement and the remainder on probation. During probation, the co-defendants may have no contact with each other or with any gang member or gang associate. They must also avoid alcohol and drugs, not possess firearms, and participate in substance abuse evaluation and treatment.

"Keeping our community safe is a mission we share with all law enforcement agencies in our county," said District Attorney Shannon Wallace. "We are committed to removing known drug distributors and gang members, such as these co-defendants, from our streets and these sentences are another step toward eradicating criminal street gangs in our county."

This case was investigated by the Cherokee Multi-Agency Narcotics Squad (CMANS) and the Cherokee Sheriff's Office. It was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Damion Overstreet, Office of the District Attorney.

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