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MINNESOTA MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING METHAMPHETAMINE

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Juan L. Loreda, 36, of St. Paul, Minn., was sentenced yesterday afternoon by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 188 months in prison for three methamphetamine offenses.

After a two-day jury trial, Loreda was convicted on September 29, 2010, of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and two counts of distributing methamphetamine. Loreda's sentence will be served without the possibility of parole and he faces deportation after completing his sentence.

This indictment followed an investigation by the West Central Drug Task Force and the Eau Claire Police Department. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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