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Alabama Resident Sentenced in Federal Court

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA — A 27-year old Alabama, resident, formerly of Martins Ferry, Ohio, was sentenced on June 5, 2012, in United States District Court in Wheeling by Judge Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

United States Attorney William J. Ihlenfeld, II, announced that: **MALLORY J. SHRODES** was sentenced to 21 months imprisonment to be followed by three years of supervised release. **SHRODES** entered a plea of guilty on April 3, 2012, to one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine on April 10, 2011, in Wheeling, West Virginia. As part of her plea, **SHRODES** has agreed to the forfeiture of \$2,074 in US currency, a 357 Smith and Wesson firearm and a 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix which was property used in committing the drug offense. **SHRODES** was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal pending designation to a Federal institution.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John C. Parr and investigated by the Mountaineer Highway Interdiction Team, which is comprised of the Wheeling Police Department, Ohio County Sheriff's Department, the West Virginia State Police, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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