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TWO SENTENCED FOR THEIR ROLES IN ILLEGAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISTRIBUTION CONSPIRACY

188 months for Sherry Marshall, 121 months for John Andy Mayl

DAYTON – Sherry Marshall, age 41, of Dayton, was sentenced in United States District Court here to 15 years and eight months (188 months) imprisonment, and John Andy Mayl, age 35, sentenced to ten years and one month (121 months) imprisonment for their roles in a conspiracy to fraudulently dispense and distribute thousands of unit doses of prescription medicine between January 2007 and January 2008.

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Todd Spradling, Resident Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Dayton Field Office, Keith L. Bennett, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Commander John Burke of the Warren County Drug Task Force announced the sentences handed down by U.S. District Judge Thomas M. Rose.

Marshall was office manager for Walnut Hills Family Care, located at 1900 Wayne Avenue in Dayton. She admitted she conspired to distribute prescription drugs including Oxycodone (Oxycontin), Methadose (Methadone), Hydrocodone (Vicodin) and alprazolam (Xanax).

Marshall pleaded guilty on December 19, 2008 to one count of conspiracy to dispense and distribute prescription drugs and was sentenced yesterday.

Mayl pleaded guilty on December 16, 2008 to one count of conspiracy to dispense and distribute prescription drugs and was sentenced today. Mayl was a “patient” of the clinic and recruited others to obtain bogus prescriptions.

The investigation determined that hundreds of thousands of dosage units of controlled substances were illegally distributed in southwest Ohio, Kentucky and Florida.

Lockhart commended the cooperative investigation by the agents and officers, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Sheila Lafferty, who is prosecuting the case. Agencies participating in the investigation include the Dayton Police Department, the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, the Ohio State Medical Board and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

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