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**DRUG DEALER CONVICTED OF CAUSING DEATH
SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS IN PRISON**

Muncie Indiana – Earlier today, the Honorable Kimberly S. Dowling, Judge of the Delaware County Circuit Court No. 2 sentenced Jessica Campbell (DOB 1/6/1988) to 40 years in prison.

On January 4, 2022 a Delaware County jury deliberated for a little under two hours before convicting Jessica Campbell of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death. The evidence at trial demonstrated that the victim had asked Campbell to sell her heroin but instead of heroin, the victim received a lethal dose of fentanyl. The victim, who was eight months pregnant, later died as a result of an overdose of fentanyl. Her eight month old fetus also died. This marks the first time in Delaware County history that a drug dealer has been held criminally accountable for killing another person by illegally selling narcotics. Chief Deputy Prosecutor Zach Craig asked the court impose the maximum sentence of 40 years. Craig stated “we are dealing with a cold-blooded hearted drug dealer who has no concern for what bodies lay in the wake of her decisions and actions.” In imposing the maximum sentence of 40 years, Judge Dowling stated that “this crime cries out for the maximum sentence.”



Jessica Campbell

After the sentence was rendered, Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney said “This verdict and sentence should send a crystal clear message to drug dealers: if you deal narcotics in Delaware County and your customer overdoses and dies, you will be prosecuted and you will be held accountable. Stop selling your poison in our community.” I am proud of my Chief Deputy Zach Craig and Deputy Prosecutors Andrew Ramirez and Jagen Arnold for their hard work and dedication in this case.

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