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**JURY CONVICTS MAN OF POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE**

*Muncie Indiana* – Today a Delaware County jury deliberated for approximately 15 minutes before convicting Gary A. Puckett (DOB 1/26/1969) of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. The evidence at trial indicated that Puckett was a passenger in a car that was pulled over by the police. Puckett had a styrofoam cup that contained a baggie of methamphetamine. The Honorable Marianne L. Vorhees, Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court No. set sentencing for January 16, 2023. Pursuant to Indiana law a Level 6 Felony is punishable by 6 months – 2.5 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.



Gary A. Puckett

After the verdict was returned, Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman said “I am proud of Deputy Prosecutor Steve Sneed, Investigator Cassie Benbow and the officers of the Muncie Police Department for their hard work and dedication in this case.”

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