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### JOSEPH A. RULEVISH, CUTLER, SENTENCED TO ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE

Michael C. Carr, State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, announced today that Joseph A. Rulevish, age 44 of Cutler, Illinois, was sentenced in Jackson County Circuit Court to serve a two-year term in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class 3 Felony.

On April 11, 2017, officers from the Carbondale Police Department observed Joseph Rulevish driving a vehicle bearing suspended license plates. During the traffic stop, officers learned the defendant was on Mandatory Supervised Release from the Illinois Department of Corrections. A search of the vehicle and of the defendant's person revealed a plastic bag containing a little over one (1) gram of a substance which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Rulevish was sentenced to serve two (2) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a one (1) year of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from prison.

This matter was investigated by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock was responsible for the prosecution of this case.