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### TOMMY E. REAMS, ELKVILLE, SENTENCED TO ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE

Michael C. Carr, State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, announced today that Tommy E. Reams, age 35, of Elkhaville, Illinois, was sentenced in Jackson County Circuit Court to serve an eight-year term in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class 1 Felony.

On March 26, 2017, parole agents of the Illinois Department of Corrections were conducting a parole check at the residence of the defendant in Elkhaville. During the search of the residence they located a small bag containing methamphetamine. Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputies were call to the scene, and a search warrant was obtained. During the search, officers located one large baggie and ten small baggies containing a substance which tested positive by methamphetamine. The total weight of the substance was between 15 and 100 grams.

Reams was sentenced to serve eight (8) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a two (2) years of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from prison.

This matter was investigated by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock was responsible for the prosecution of this case.