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MAN FOUND GUILTY OF DISTRIBUTION OF CRACK COCAINE IS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS

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Charleston, S.C.—Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson announced that a Charleston County jury found Jemique Steed of Mount Pleasant, guilty of Distribution of Cocaine Base. Steed has an extensive history of drug convictions. Circuit Court Judge Dale Van Slambrook sentenced Steed to 20 years.

On December 12, 2023, law enforcement captured Steed selling cocaine base through two recording devices near Highway 17 in Mount Pleasant. Steed has a lengthy criminal history to include many drug and gun convictions.

Assistant Solicitor Will Hampton and Special Counsel Stephanie Linder prosecuted the case. The State thanks the Mount Pleasant Police Department for a thorough investigation and Solicitor's Office Investigators Eric Jourdan and Dustin Morris for assisting with this prosecution.

The State is grateful for the Court's sentence. Assistant Solicitor Hampton stated, "We are grateful to the jury for paying close attention to the details of this case. Drug distribution and all that surrounds it wreaks havoc on our community, but Steed is out of business for quite some time"

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