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***Woman Sentenced to 3 Years in Prison for Role in Glouster Drug Ring***

Kendra Rania Sharrer, 22, of Glouster, appeared today before Athens County Common Pleas Court Judge Alan Goldsberry who sentenced her to 3 mandatory years in prison and 5 years of Community Control upon her release for her role in the drug ring operating out of Glouster. Should Ms. Sharrer violate the terms of her community control, she will face an additional eleven (11) years of prison. Ms. Sharrer pled guilty to three counts filed against her in a July 10<sup>th</sup> indictment: 1) Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, a felony of the first degree; 2) Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the first degree; and 3) Tampering with Evidence, a felony of the third degree.

Ms. Sharrer was one of over a dozen individuals who are involved in crimes related to a drug enterprise operating out of the Glouster area. The Glouster drug ring was supplied through its Detroit connection, Brandon Jorge Allen, who was booked into the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail late yesterday to face charges in Athens County for drug trafficking and other drug crimes.