



Distribution of Cocaine and more...

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CASE SPOTLIGHT

United States v. Placido-Salvador (EDLA 23-cr-273)

What's the Basis?: According to the factual basis, law enforcement identified a drug coordinator and facilitator connected to a Mexico-based source of supply. Investigators installed a pole camera at the individual's residence and, through that surveillance, identified multiple individuals acting as drug and money couriers, including individuals associated with Placido-Salvador. The investigators then focused their attention on Placido-Salvador and ultimately conducted a traffic stop of his vehicle. During the stop, a K9 alerted officers to the presence of narcotics, and Placido-Salvador was placed under arrest. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed 9,999 grams of cocaine. Placido-Salvador admitted that he possessed the cocaine with the intent to distribute it.

What's the Violation?: Placido-Salvador pleaded guilty to **Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances and Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances**, in violation of **21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)**.

What's the Sentence?: Judge Jane Triche Milazzo sentenced Placido-Salvador to **120 months of imprisonment**, and **5 years of supervised release**.

This Week's Other Matters

U.S. V. TURNER, 25-CR-177

Charge: Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances Containing Fentanyl

(21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A), 846)

Sentence: 168 months of imprisonment; 5 years of supervised release.

Judge: Honorable Brandon S. Long

U.S. V. CESAR DELGADO, 24-CR-056

Charge: Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine/Fentanyl; Interstate Travel in Aid of Racketeering

(21 U.S.C. § 846; 18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(3))

Sentence: TIME SERVED

Judge: Honorable Nannette Jolivet Brown

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- [18 U.S.C. § 1952](#)
- [21 U.S.C. § 841](#)
- [21 U.S.C. § 846](#)

