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**ELKTON MAN SENTENCED TO 19 YEARS FOR POSSESSION
WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE FENTANYL AND COCAINE**

ELKTON- Friday, March 7, 2025, Nakia Pollard, 50, of Elkton, MD was sentenced to a total of 19 years for CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl and Cocaine under two Indictments. This sentence, imposed by Cecil County Circuit Court Administrative Judge, Brenda A. Sexton, comes after the Defendant entered guilty pleas, on December 16, 2024.

On June 2, 2022, following an investigation conducted by the Cecil County Drug Task Force, a search warrant was executed at a hotel room in which the Defendant was staying. The search resulted in the recovery of fentanyl, cocaine, U.S. currency, and drug paraphernalia. On May 23, 2024, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant on Pollard's home as result of a separate investigation. The search of the Defendant's home yielded the same results as the hotel room years prior, in which Sheriff's deputies recovered fentanyl, cocaine, U.S. currency, and drug paraphernalia.

Upon the Defendant entering a guilty plea for both cases, the Honorable Brenda A. Sexton ordered a pre-sentence investigation to be conducted prior to sentencing. On March 7, 2025 the Sentencing hearing was conducted in which the Honorable Brenda A. Sexton sentenced the

Defendant to 7 years for the first charge of Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl, 5 years for Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, and another 7 years for the second charge of Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl totaling 19 years to be served consecutively in the Division of Corrections.

Cecil County State's Attorney James A. Dellmyer says of this sentence, "The distribution of narcotics poses a great threat to the citizens of Cecil County. Recovering such dangerous substances and prosecuting individuals responsible for distributing them aids in the effort to keep said drugs out of the reach of Cecil County citizens as well as holds those that participate in their distribution accountable for their actions. This sentence acts as another successful step in this effort. I want to extend gratitude to Assistant State's Attorney, H. Scott Lewis, for his excellent work in prosecuting these cases, as well as to the Cecil County Drug Task Force and the Cecil County Sheriff's Office for their continued dedication in their investigation and apprehension of those that pose a threat to the health of our communities."

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