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RE: Convictions of Geoffrey Raheim Brown, Keneil Carlos Callender, and Danita Ginette Cromwell

(Bel Air, Maryland) – Albert J. Peisinger, Jr., State's Attorney for Harford County, has announced the convictions of Geoffrey Raheim Brown, 29, of Bel Air, Maryland, Keneil Carlos Callender, 32, of Edgewater, New Jersey, and Danita Ginette Cromwell, 46, of Elkton, Maryland for conspiracy to import into Maryland at least 28 grams of cocaine.

Between the months of August, 2021 and November, 2021, the Harford County Narcotics Task Force conducted a lengthy investigation involving numerous individuals engaged in a drug trafficking conspiracy throughout Harford County. Utilizing court ordered surveillance, investigators identified Geoffrey Raheim Brown as an importer of illicit narcotics and Keneil Carlos Callender as his supplier.

Through additional surveillance methods, Task Force detectives and federal agents of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration observed a meeting between Geoffrey Brown and Keneil Callender at Keneil Callender's residence in New Jersey for the purpose of acquiring cocaine. Subsequent to that meeting, investigators became aware that Geoffrey Brown utilized couriers to make trips from Maryland to Keneil Callender's residence in New Jersey to acquire illegal narcotics for street level distribution. One of the couriers, identified as Danita Ginette Cromwell, met with Keniel Callender on November 12, 2021 at Geoffrey Brown's direction at a restaurant in New Jersey. Following this meeting, Danita Cromwell drove back to Maryland, where she was then stopped by law enforcement. During a search of her vehicle, investigators recovered more than 300 grams of cocaine and more than 100 grams of a cutting agent. Also seized were 336 grams of marijuana. The drugs that were seized were intended to be delivered to Geoffrey Brown so he could re-distribute them in Harford County.

On July 18, 2022, the Honorable Emory A. Plitt Jr. sentenced Geoffrey Raheim Brown to 12 years of incarceration to be served at the Division of Corrections. Upon release, Mr. Brown will be subject to four years of supervised probation with an additional 13 of incarceration should he violate. Keneil Carlos Callender was sentenced to 11 years of incarceration to be served at the Division of Corrections. Upon his release, Mr. Callender would be subject three years of probation and an additional nine years of incarceration should he violate. Danita Ginette Cromwell's sentencing was set for November 14, 2022.

Mr. Peisinger thanked Assistant State's Attorneys Christopher J. Romano and Jennifer Jaskulski-Tripp who prosecuted this matter and commended the Harford County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Task Force, Maryland State Police, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, the Aberdeen Police Department, the Havre de Grace Police Department, the Bel Air Police Department, the Cecil County Drug Task Force, the Baltimore County Police Department, the Bergen County New Jersey Police Department, and the Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division for their hard work and dedication to conducting the investigation which resulted in the arrest and convictions of Geoffrey Raheim Brown, Keneil Carlos Callender, and Danita Ginette Cromwell.