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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Harry Rainey. A Clayton County jury returned a guilty verdict on five counts in the indictment: Trafficking Methamphetamine, Trafficking in Illegal Drugs, Trafficking in Cocaine, Trafficking in Ecstasy, and Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute.

During the trial, the State presented evidence that Detective Dennard with the Clayton County Police Department began a narcotics investigation on July 18, 2018. The police investigation in Rainey's suspected drug activity culminated in a search warrant on the Defendants' (husband and wife) home. Police located three pill presses and several types of drugs throughout the home. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation tested the heroin, but the other drugs located were field tested. The Court was presented with case law that held the drug field tests can support a conviction.

Assistant District Attorney Cecina Crabtree and Assistant District Attorney Jamal Williams led the State's case. Investigator William Bryan and Legal Assistant Shelby Smith played vital roles in the prosecution of the case. The trial began on Monday January 29, 2024, and concluded Thursday February 1, 2024.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Shana Rooks Malone presided over the trial. The Defendant faces a maximum exposure of 150 years in confinement based on the amount and type of drugs he possessed. Sentencing will be held at a later date.

*District Attorney Mosley stated, "We hope the citizens of Clayton County can rest easier knowing another drug dealer is off our streets. As always, I commend my office on their tireless work to secure justice on behalf of all Clayton County citizens."*

