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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosely announces the conviction of Roderik Julian Sandy. On October 20, 2022, a 12-person Clayton County jury found Sandy guilty of Possession of Marijuana, More than an Ounce.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that Sandy arrived at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport from Los Angeles on October 27, 2021. A K9 officer alerted to the presence of narcotics on Sandy's checked baggage. Officers from the Atlanta Police Department Drug Interdiction Unit then observed Sandy pick up his baggage at baggage claim. Before Sandy could exit the airport, he was stopped where officers discovered more than 58lbs of Marijuana in two suitcases.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Travis McDowell. Assistant District Attorney Corey Mitchell was the secondary prosecutor. Investigator Geoff Holtzclaw played a crucial role in the prosecution of this case.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Aaron Mason presided over this case and promptly sentenced Sandy to 10 years to serve.

