



**SENTENCING FOR EMPLOYEE CONVICTED OF
POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE**

Activity Date: September 28, 2017

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On September 28, 2017, a former Amtrak baggage handler was sentenced in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, to 18 months in federal prison and 36 months of probation upon release. The former employee was terminated in November 2016 for stealing an Amtrak Express Freight shipment that contained three to four kilograms of cocaine. He pleaded guilty in June 2017 to knowingly and intentionally possessing with the intent to distribute cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

In addition, on September 14, 2017, another individual associated with this case pleaded guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, to knowingly and intentionally possessing with the intent to distribute cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1). Sentencing for this individual is pending.