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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Drug Task Force Investigation Secures Conviction

Greeley, CO – Following a three-day trial, a Weld County jury found Ramon Lurbe (DOB 04/28/85) guilty of Distribution of a Controlled Substance, a class two drug felony. The defendant was serving a community corrections sentence for two previous distribution convictions when, on May 29, 2015, he was once again caught selling methamphetamine.

Lurbe will be sentenced on February 1, 2016 in Division 16 for the new case and re-sentenced at that same time on his prior cases. Lurbe's case was related to a large investigation conducted by the Weld County Drug Task Force in the spring of this year. Chief Deputy District Attorney Steve Wrenn prosecuted Lurbe's case and commended the Task Force as well as District Attorney personnel on a thorough investigation.

District Attorney Michael J. Rourke applauded the work law enforcement committed to Lurbe's case, just as they do to each drug investigation. "This kind of conviction is sure to resonate within the small criminal population of our judicial district. Weld County has always, and will continue to take a strict stance on illegal drugs. Their presence will not be tolerated in our community" he stated Thursday.

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