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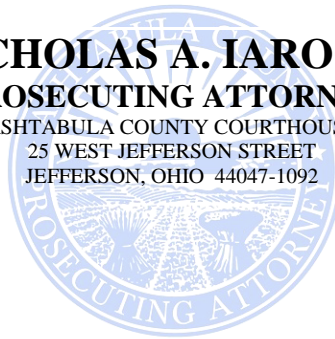
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PLEA OF GUILTY AND SENTENCE INVOLVING DRUG OVERDOSE

On September 16, 2019, **SENECA JONELLE BROWN** pled guilty to the following two charges in the courtroom of Ashtabula County Common Pleas Judge Marianne Sezon:

1. **Involuntary Manslaughter**, a first degree felony; and
2. **Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs**, a fourth degree felony.

These convictions stem from the drug overdose death of Frederick H. Brown on July 26, 2018 in Ashtabula City. Brown personally sold and distributed Fentanyl to Mr. Brown which caused Mr. Brown's death. Toxicology results revealed a lethal amount of Fentanyl in Mr. Brown's blood at the time of his death, and the Ashtabula County Coroner ruled the cause of death as a Fentanyl Overdose and classified the death as a homicide.

On that same date, Brown also pled guilty to one count of **Illegal Conveyance of Drugs of Abuse onto Grounds of a Specified Governmental Facility**, a third degree felony, wherein she conveyed 0.21 gram of Fentanyl into the Ashtabula City Jail on July 16, 2018.

Judge Marianne Sezon followed the stipulated agreement and sentenced Brown to **six years** in prison.

I would like to extend our sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Brown, and our appreciation to the Ashtabula Police Department for its outstanding work in investigating this case.

Very truly yours,

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