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JORDY ROBERTSON SENTENCED FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING AND WIRE FRAUD OFFENSES

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA –U.S. Attorney Duane A. Evans announced that **JORDY ROBERTSON**, age 37, from St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana, was sentenced to 96 months of imprisonment by United States District Judge Wendy B. Vitter for drug trafficking and wire fraud offenses. **ROBERTSON** was also sentenced to 3 years of supervised release and ordered to pay \$200 in special assessment fees. In addition, **ROBERTSON** must pay restitution in the amount of \$116,216, including to those of his victims that made donations through his fraudulent charitable campaign posted on GoFundMe.

According to court documents, **ROBERTSON**'s drug trafficking conspiracy ran from at least May of 2017 through January of 2019, and his wire fraud scheme ran from October of 2016 through January of 2019.

"Today's sentencing of Jordy Robertson illustrates our commitment to bring federal offenders to justice," stated U.S. Attorney Duane A. Evans. "Mr. Robertson's criminal activities showed a blatant disregard for the generosity of others. Our office will continue to work with our local and federal law enforcement partners to protect the citizens of the Eastern District of Louisiana.

"The wreckage caused by drugs affects everyone. Drug dealers breed crime in our neighborhoods and are a danger to our children," said DEA Special Agent in Charge Brad L. Byerley. "The conviction and subsequent sentencing of Jordy Robertson demonstrates to the citizens in this parish and beyond that federal and local law enforcement, when we combine our resources, can come together and accomplish great things. We will continue to work side by side with all of our law enforcement partners to make our communities safer places to live."

"It is through the seamless relationship with our federal partners in the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Attorney's Office that Mr. Robertson was brought to justice," stated Sheriff Mike Tregre, St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office.

U.S. Attorney Evans praised the work of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, the St. Charles Parish

Sheriff's Office, the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office. Assistant United States Attorneys Jonathan L. Shih and Nicholas D. Moses are in charge of the prosecution.

This prosecution is part of an extensive investigation by the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force ("OCDETF"). OCDETF is a joint federal, state and local cooperative approach to combat drug trafficking and is the nation's primary tool for disrupting and dismantling major drug trafficking organizations, targeting national and regional level drug trafficking organizations and coordinating the necessary law enforcement entities and resources to disrupt or dismantle the targeted criminal organization and seize their assets.

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