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LEE'S SUMMIT WOMAN SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRING TO DISTRIBUTE 500 GRAMS OR MORE OF METH

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Lee's Summit woman was sentenced in federal court today for conspiring to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine.

Kimberly Keith, 39, of Lee's Summit, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this afternoon to 10 years in federal prison without parole.

On Sept. 13, 2002, **Keith** pleaded guilty to charges contained in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on April 2, 2002, in Kansas City. By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Keith** admitted to her role in a conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine between Sept. 13, 2001, and March 6, 2002. Specifically, **Keith** admitted that she participated in methamphetamine transactions on 13 different occasions during 2001 and 2002.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine Connelly. It was investigated by the Metro Meth Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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