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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Cause No. CR2019-00007

Plaintiff,

SENTENCING MEMORANDUM

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Assigned to Hon. James Conlogue, Div. 5

TIMOTHY HENRY (001),

Defendant.

The State of Arizona hereby submits the following memorandum regarding sentencing. The State respectfully requests that the Court consider the following aggravating factors in sentencing the Defendant, **TIMOTHY HENRY (001)**.

I. Factual Background

Per the plea agreement, Mr. Henry admits to having three prior felony convictions (1) Possession of a Dangerous Drug (CR-94000297, ultimately sentenced to 3 years in DOC), (2) Possession of Marijuana and DUI (CR2001-00913, ultimately sentenced to 6

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months jail), and Possession of a Dangerous Drug for Sale and Possession of a Weapon by a Prohibited Person (CR2002-00954, ultimately sentenced to 7.5 years DOC). Each of these prior convictions is from Cochise County.

Through surveillance, wiretap, and other investigation, DEA agents were able to identify Mr. Henry as a central figure in a criminal organization and a significant distributor of methamphetamine and heroin throughout Cochise and Pima Counties. He maintained several sources of supply and distributed to numerous lower-level dealers. Mr. ultimately arranged and carried out two sales of pound-quantities of methamphetamine (and smaller quantities of heroin) to an undercover agent. During one of these deals, the undercover agent asked Mr. Henry how much methamphetamine he could provide in the future, and Mr. Henry indicated that he probably could provide as much as [he] wanted. When a search warrant was later served on Mr. Henry's home in Sierra Vista, for-sale quantities of methamphetamine and a Glock 23 handgun were located. When questioned, Mr. Henry admitted to being a distributor and admitted sales to most of his co-defendants, including Jennifer Phillips, Shalmarie Tulk, Jesus Loreto, as well as at least one individual indicted in Pima County. Mr. Henry's statements were corroborated by the rest of the investigation and it was determined that Mr. Henry was generally truthful with the agents in his post-arrest interview.

II. Applicable Sentencing Statutes/Ranges:

Count 14: Class 2, non-dangerous, category 2 repetitive offense, pursuant to

A.R.S. §§ 13-3408.

Probation IS NOT available.

Prison range: 4.5 to 18.5., presumptive 9.25.

Count 39: Class 4, non-dangerous, category 2 repetitive offense, pursuant to

A.R.S. §§ 13-3102.

Probation IS NOT available.

Prison range: 2.25 to 7.5 yrs., presumptive 4.5.

This sentence may run consecutively or concurrently to Count 14.

The parties have additionally stipulated via special term in the plea that the total sentence in this case may not exceed 18.5 years.

III. Mitigating Factors

The Court should consider the following mitigating factor when determining the appropriate sentence:

1. As described above, Mr. Henry provided generally truthful responses to the questions of the investigators. § 13-701(E)(6)

IV. Aggravating Factors

The Court should consider the following aggravating factors when determining the appropriate sentence:

1. Mr. Henry has numerous prior convictions, many of which involve similar crimes as to those he committed in this case. In his most recent conviction (CR2002-00954), Mr. Henry was convicted of similar drug and gun charges as those he is convicted of in the immediate case, and was sentenced to 7.5 years in the

Department of Corrections. Each of these convictions are individual aggravating factors the Court should consider. § 13-701(D)(11), § 13-701(D)(27) (see *State. v. Harold*, 74 Ariz. 210 (1963) and *State v. Calderon*, 171 Ariz. 12 (App. 1991)).

- 2. Mr. Henry pursued these offenses for pecuniary gain. While Mr. Henry was clearly a drug user, the extent of his sales and involvements within the criminal enterprise exceed those of someone merely pursuing a quick fix. § 13-701(D)(6)
- 3. Mr. Henry's previous term in the Department of Corrections proved insufficient to deter his current involvement. The community needs to be protected against Mr. Henry's continued crimes in Cochise County. § 13-701(D)(27) (see State v. LeMaster, 137 Ariz. 159 (App. 1983)).

V. State's Recommendations

The State respectfully recommends that the Court consider the factors stated above and sentence Defendant **TIMOTHY HENRY** to the presumptive term on Count 14 and Count 39, consecutive to each other.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day of February, 2020.

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