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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Jeffery Astin. A Clayton County jury rendered a guilty verdict on Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that on April 22, 2019, Defendant Jeffery Astin was pulled over by law enforcement for driving in the gore area on Lamar Hutchenson Parkway and Roberts Drive in Riverdale, Georgia. Law enforcement made contact with the Defendant who advised that he had a firearm located between the driver's seat and center console. Law enforcement asked the Defendant if they could search the vehicle and Defendant's person. Defendant gave consent for the search. The search revealed over 100 pills of Methamphetamine located inside of the vehicle and on his person. The pills were sent to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation for further analysis which confirmed the presence of Methamphetamine.

Assistant District Attorney Rachel Lairmore led the State's case with Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney La'Carrian Blount serving as co-counsel. Case Investigator Will Bryan played a vital role in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on Monday April 21, 2025, and concluded Thursday April 24, 2025.

Judge Aaron B. Mason presided over the trial and sentenced the Defendant to serve 8 years in prison.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"We remain steadfast in our commitment to keeping Clayton County safe by ensuring individuals who commit offenses are held accountable of their actions".*

