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ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney James G. Martin and St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

GEORGE MORNING, 20, of the 4400 block of Greer, was found guilty by a jury on November 4, 2004 of murder 1st degree, assault 1st degree, and two counts of armed criminal action. Morning will be sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole on December 16, 2004 by Judge Timothy Wilson. The charges arise out of an incident that occurred on May 28, 2003 in the 4200 block of Natural Bridge.

JAY REVELS, 26, of the 8700 block of Drury was sentenced on October 29, 2004 to serve a total of 30 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections after he was found guilty by a jury on August 19, 2004 of two counts of assault 1st degree, three counts of robbery 1st degree, two counts of

kidnapping, and six counts of armed criminal action. Revels additionally pled guilty to five counts of receiving stolen property, two counts of resisting arrest, unlawful use of a weapon, and two counts of stealing.

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BARRY WILLIAM LINK, 27, of the 2000 block of Utah, 63118, was sentenced to 60 months in prison, without parole on one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

HENRI WILLIAMS, 27, of the 7800 block of Paddington, 63121, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Williams now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for January 23, 2005.

BERT GEORGE OWEN, 38, of the 400 block of Fassen, St. Louis, 63110, pled guilty to one felony count of possession of a firearm by an unlawful user of controlled substance. Owen now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for January 29, 2005.

DWAYNE PARKER, 28, of the 3900 block of Louisiana, St. Louis, was convicted of one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one felony count of possession of a unregistered sawed off shotgun. Parker now faces a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison and/or a fine of \$500,000. Sentencing has been set for February 2005.

LOUIS LYEN PAYTON, 34, of the 4100 block of Magnolia, St. Louis, was convicted of one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Payton now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for January 27, 2005.