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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:

Wendell Foxwell, 28, of the 3800 block of Windsor Place, pled guilty on December 7, 2004 to two counts of robbery 1st degree, two counts of armed criminal action and one count of robbery 2nd degree. Foxwell was sentenced to serve a total of fifteen years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. Foxwell must serve at least 85% of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

GREGORY BURNS, 28, of the 5700 block of Helen, Jennings, 63136, was sentenced to 292 months on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm, one felony

count of possession with intent to distribute heroin and one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

RANDY HUMPHREY, 40, of the 8100 block of Toddy, St. Louis, was sentenced to 181 months in prison on one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, two felony counts of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine and one felony count of possession with intent to distribute heroin.

DERRICK ALTEMUS, 28, of the 8600 block of Partridge, St. Louis, 63147, was sentenced to 34 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

ROBERT FLOYD, 28, of the 2000 block of East Obear, St. Louis, 63107, was sentenced to 40 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

RONALD M. JAMES, 35, of the 7400 block of San Diego, St. Louis, was sentenced to 18 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

GEORGE GILLIAM, 27, of the 3300 block of Minnesota, St. Louis 63118, was sentenced to 37 months in prison on one felony count of possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number. RICHARD LAWRENCE DAVIS, 22, of the 7300 block of Grand Drive, St. Louis, 63133, pled guilty to one felony count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine and one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug-trafficking crime. Davis now faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and/or a fine of \$1,000,000, on the drug charge, and five years in prison to run consecutive on the weapons charge. Sentencing has been set for March 4, 2005.

DON BLEDSOE, 30, of the 9800 block of Aaron More, St. Louis, 63136, was convicted of one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Bledsoe now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for March 2005.

BYRON KEITH STEWARD, 30, of the 5900 block of Theodore, St. Louis, 63136 pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Steward now faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for March 4, 2005.

RONNIE DELVON ADAMS, 36, most recently of the North St. Louis area, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Adams now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for March 10, 2005.