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**HENDERSON DRUG DEALER PLEADS GUILTY TO
METHAMPHETAMINE AND GUN POSSESSION CHARGES**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **CHAD WILSON**, age 24, of 929 1st Street, Henderson Kentucky, in Henderson County, **pled guilty** to possessing with intent to distribute methamphetamine and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The maximum potential penalties, are not less than 10 years imprisonment and not more than life, a \$8,250,000 fine, and at least 10 years supervised release.

On August 11, 2005, Kentucky State Police executed a state search warrant at the defendant's residence located at 929 1st Street, Henderson, Kentucky. Police seized 98 grams of crystal methamphetamine that the defendant possessed with the intent to sell. The parties agree that if laboratory tested for purity, this methamphetamine would contain more than 50 grams of pure methamphetamine, with a street value of \$5,000.

On December 15, 2005, Kentucky State Police executed a state search warrant at the defendant's residence located at 929 1st Street. The defendant was in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine, marijuana, digital scales and a Rohm, .22 caliber revolver. The defendant is a convicted felon. He was previously convicted of Trafficking in a Controlled

Substance in the First Degree, pursuant to case number 03CR0129, in Henderson Circuit Court, Henderson, Kentucky on September 8, 2003.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Brian Butler and Madison Sewell and was investigated by Kentucky State Police and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

The plea was entered before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Wilson is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge McKinley, Jr., on April 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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