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**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS 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 Catherine L. Hanaway 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:

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ANTHONY MCFERRIN, 42, 4400 block of Kossuth Avenue, St. Louis 63115, was sentenced to 15 years prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

DORIAN M. YATES, 25, 5800 block of Roosevelt Place, St. Louis, 63120, was sentenced to 10 years prison on one felony count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime and one felony count of failure to appear for trial.

WINSTON BURNETT, 37, 4400 block of Colonial, St. Louis, 63121, was sentenced to 96 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

NAJEE BOSTON, 26, Sullivan Avenue, St. Louis, was sentenced to 60 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

KENNETH D. WILLIAMS, 21, 4200 block of Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, was sentenced to 57

months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

DONALD JOHNSON, 25, 5500 block of Sunbury, St. Louis, was sentenced to 37 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

ANTIONE W. ELLIS, 26, Atherstone, St. Louis, 63121, was sentenced to 24 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.