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**PRESS RELEASE**

Glenn T. Suddaby, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announced that **William Bullock, Jr.**, was sentenced today in United States District Court by Senior United States District Judge Thomas J. McAvoy, based upon his convictions of Counts 1 through 4 of a 5 Count Superseding Indictment. On January 12, 2007, a jury found **Bullock** guilty of three counts charging possession with intent to distribute and distribution of cocaine base (crack), in violation of 21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1), and one count charging possession of ammunition by a prohibited person, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1). **Bullock** was acquitted of Count 5 of the Superseding Indictment.

Judge McAvoy sentenced **Bullock** to 188 months imprisonment on Count 4 to run concurrently to 12 months and 1 day on Counts 1 through 3. **Bullock** also was sentenced to a period of 3 years supervised release to follow his term of incarceration and ordered to pay a \$400 special assessment.

In finding **Bullock** guilty, the jury found that **Bullock** sold a \$30 quantity of crack cocaine to a Confidential Informant (CI) on October 4, 2005 and sold a \$40 quantity of crack cocaine to the CI on October 6, 2005. The jury also found that **Bullock** possessed with the intent to distribute crack cocaine was recovered from his dresser drawer with plastic baggies (commonly used for packaging controlled substances), \$1,543 (containing pre-recorded buy money from the October 6<sup>th</sup> transaction) and .357, 9mm, .380, and .45 ammunition – items seized on October 12, 2005, upon the execution

of a search warrant at the Defendant's residence by members of the Albany County Drug Task Force. **Bullock's** three prior violent felony convictions prohibited him from possessing any ammunition, leading to the guilty verdict on Count 4 for possession of ammunition by a prohibited person.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Albany County Drug Task Force, and the Albany County District Attorney's Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Carlos A. Moreno of the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York.

The information contained in this Press Release was derived exclusively from the public record in this case, including the proceedings at today's sentencing.

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