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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 Catherine L. Hanaway 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:

JAMON KEEN, 22, of the 700 block of Bates, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on August 5, 2005 by Judge Joan Burger. Keen was found guilty of two counts of robbery 1st degree and two counts of armed criminal action on June 28, 2005 relating to an incident that occurred on December 19, 2003 in the 3700 block of South Compton Avenue.

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REGINALD LAMONT BOYD, 30, of the 6900 block of Milwood Drive, St. Louis 63042, was sentenced to 60 months in prison on one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of

a drug trafficking crime.

JOHN PARSON, 48, formerly of the 3100 block of Texas, St. Louis, now residing in Rolla, Missouri, was sentenced to 30 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one felony count of making a false statement in an application for a U.S. passport.

PRESTON MCMORRIS, 28, of the 2500 block of Hebert, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. McMorris now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for October 21, 2005.

MICHAEL T. PATRICK, 23, of the 2500 block of Benton, St. Louis, 63106, pleaded guilty to one felony count of possession of an illegal firearm, a sawed-off shotgun. Patrick now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$10,000. Sentencing has been set for October 18, 2005.