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**BREVARD COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO 100 MONTHS IN PRISON
ON FEDERAL FIREARMS AND NARCOTICS CHARGES**

Orlando, Florida - U.S. District Judge Anne C. Conway today sentenced RICKY ADAMS GLASCO , age 32, of Cocoa, to eight years and four months' imprisonment for possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number and possession with intent to distribute a quantity of less than 50 kilograms of marihuana. In addition to the prison sentence, Glasco must serve three years on supervised release, perform 150 hours of community service, and pay a special assessment of \$300. Glasco previously had entered a guilty plea to the charges on February 22, 2006.

According to court records, the Special Investigations Bureau (SIB) of the Cocoa Police Department executed a search warrant at Glasco's Brevard County residence on July 14, 2005. As officers entered the home, they observed GLASCO reaching for a loaded semi-automatic firearm under the mattress of a bed. The serial number of the firearm had been removed. A further search of the residence revealed over five

kilograms of marihuana, assorted drug paraphernalia and bundles of United States currency. Glasco, a previously convicted felon, is prohibited from possessing either firearms or ammunition under federal law.

The case represents the culmination of a cooperative effort between the United States Attorney's Office, the State Attorney's Office for Brevard/Seminole Counties, the Cocoa Police Department, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"). This is another case prosecuted as a part the Department of Justice program "Project Safe Neighborhoods" - a nationwide gun violence reduction initiative with strong support from ATF. United States Attorney Paul I. Perez is coordinating the cooperative effort here in the Middle District of Florida with federal, state and local law enforcement officials. In Brevard and Seminole Counties, State Attorney Norm Wolfinger is calling his PSN effort "Operation Cease Fire." The objective is to reduce violent crime by locating and seizing unlawfully possessed guns and then swiftly prosecuting the offenders using both federal and state gun laws.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert E. Bodnar, Jr., and Special Assistant United States Attorney Gregory J. Konieczka of the Brevard County State Attorney's Office.