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### **NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY** - November 10, 2008

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Thomas Jackson Rogers was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by United States District Court Judge Marilyn L. Huff to serve 188 months in custody, based on Rogers' conviction for armed bank robbery and being a felon in possession of a firearm. In addition to the custodial sentence, Judge Huff ordered that Rogers serve a five-year term of supervised released following his release from prison. Rogers pled guilty on March 24, 2008.

According to court records, on April 28, 2006 at approximately 9:40 a.m., Rogers entered the 1<sup>st</sup> Pacific Bank, 8889 Rio San Diego Drive, San Diego, California. At that time, Rogers presented a demand note, pointed a gun at the teller, and gave the teller a black pouch while saying "Give me all of it." The teller placed \$1,737.00 in cash in the pouch, and Rogers fled the bank. Rogers was arrested in San Diego on May 5, 2006 by officers of the San Diego Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force. FBI agents executed a federal search warrant at a storage locker rented by Rogers and recovered a handgun.

United States Attorney Hewitt praised the efforts by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Diego Police Department, and U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force in bringing this case to a successful conclusion.

**DEFENDANT**

**Case Number: 06cr1239-H**

THOMAS JACKSON ROGERS

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Title 18, United States Code Section 2113 (a) and (2) (Armed Bank Robbery)

Title 18, United States Code Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) (Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

**AGENCIES**

Federal Bureau of Investigation

San Diego Police Department

U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force