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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - February 2, 2009

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Jimmy Lowell Roberts was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by United States District Court Judge Larry A. Burns to serve 100 months in custody, based on Roberts' conviction for bank robbery. In addition to the custodial sentence, Judge Burns ordered that Roberts serve a three-year term of supervised release following his release from prison and pay \$9,900 in restitution to the victim bank. Roberts pled guilty on August 28, 2008.

According to court records, on June 26, 2008, Roberts entered the Wells Fargo Bank, 3505-B Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego, California, and demanded money from one of the bank tellers. During the robbery, Roberts handed the teller a threatening note and showed the teller what appeared to be a revolver. In response to Roberts' threats and intimidation, the teller handed him \$10,000 from the cash drawer. Roberts then fled the bank and disposed of the revolver. After tracking Roberts from San Diego to Los Angeles, he was arrested by agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 7, 2008.

United State Attorney Hewitt praised the efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in bringing this case to a successful conclusion.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 08cr2433-LAB

Jimmy Lowell Roberts

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) (Bank Robbery)

INVESTIGATING AGENCY

Federal Bureau of Investigation