



# **PRESS NOTICE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**TERENCE ANDRAL MCLEAN**

TERENCE ANDRAL MCLEAN, age 32, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, was sentenced in federal court by United States District Judge R. Bryan Harwell to 70 months imprisonment for being a felon in possession of firearms. Because of a previous drug conviction, McLean is prohibited by federal law from possessing firearms.

On December 9, 2005, an off-duty Horry County Police detective, while being shown through McLean's residence by a realtor, observed a quantity of marijuana in plain view on a coffee table in the living room. A search warrant was obtained for the residence. During the search, a small amount of cocaine was located on a scale in the kitchen. When McLean was arrested at his place of employment, additional drugs and a large amount of traveler's checks were found on McLean's person. McLean told police that he had a loaded Taurus 9mm pistol under the dresser in his bedroom and admitted there was 2 ounces

of cocaine and 1.5 pounds of marijuana in the trunk of his Mercedes, as well as ecstasy tablets in his 1999 Ford Expedition.

The case was investigated by the Horry County Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Rose Mary Parham of the Florence office as a part of Project CeaseFire, an initiative of the United States Attorneys Office that seeks to aggressively prosecute gun-related crimes.

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