

## PRESS NOTICE

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## CHERAW MAN GUILTY OF DRUG DEALING

Columbia, South Carolina ---- United States Attorney Reginald I. Lloyd stated that Terris Tamara Parson, age 28, of Cheraw, South Carolina, pled guilty in federal court to conspiracy to distribute cocaine. United States District Judge Terry L. Wooten accepted the plea and will impose sentence at a later date.

Parson was a part of a drug distribution conspiracy that has been ongoing in the Chesterfield County area since 2000, responsible for the distribution of powder cocaine and crack cocaine. In 2006, a confidential informant working for the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office made several undercover purchases of cocaine from Parson.

Mr. Lloyd stated Parson faces a mandatory minimum term of 5 years

imprisonment and a maximum penalty of 40 years imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and Assistant United States Attorney Rose Mary Parham of the Florence office is prosecuting the case.

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