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LAKE CITY MAN GUILTY ON FEDERAL FIREARMS CHARGE

Columbia, South Carolina---- Acting United States Attorney Kevin F. McDonald stated that Quincy Laval McFadden, age 24, of Lake City, South Carolina, pled guilty in federal court to being a felon in possession of a firearm. United States District Judge R. Bryan Harwell accepted the plea and will impose sentence at a later date.

On November 11, 2006, a Lake City police officer was responding to an area where gunshots were reported when he passed a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle. The officer conducted a traffic stop and McFadden, who was the driver, ran from the scene but was apprehended a short distance away. McFadden admitted that the loaded .22 caliber rifle

found in the trunk of the car was his.

McFadden has prior convictions for murder and burglary, and is prohibited by federal law from possessing firearms. The maximum penalty McFadden can receive is ten years imprisonment.

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

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