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LORIS PAROLEE GOING TO FEDERAL PRISON

Columbia, South Carolina---- Acting United States Attorney Kevin F. McDonald stated that Dayton Huggins, age 43, of Loris, South Carolina, was sentenced in federal court by United States District Judge R. Bryan Harwell to 54 months imprisonment for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

On April 1, 2007, Horry County deputies responded a domestic disturbance at which Huggins assaulted his wife and threatened her with a gun. At the time, Huggins was on state parole for murder and was prohibited by federal law from possessing firearms.

The case was investigated by the Horry County Sheriff's Department, the 15th Circuit Solicitor's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Assistant United States Attorney Rose Mary Parham of

the Florence office prosecuted 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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