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ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney James G. Martin and St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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TERRENCE REID, 21, of the 4200 block of Shaw, was sentenced to serve eight years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for one counts of unlawful use of a weapon - drive by shooting on September 17, 2004 by Judge Robert Dierker.

MACEO JACKSON, 24, of the 6100 block of Minerva, was found guilty by a jury on September 14, 2004 of possession of a controlled substance - cocaine base, criminal possession of a weapon, and possession of marijuana under 35 grams. On September 17, 2004 Jackson pled guilty to an additional count of unlawful possession of a concealable firearm arising out of the same incident that occurred in the 4200 block of East Margeretta on October 8, 2002. On September 17, 2004 Jackson

was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for one count of burglary first degree, fifteen years for possession of a controlled substance - cocaine base, five years for unlawful possession of a concealable firearm, five years for criminal possession of a weapon, and one year for possession of marijuana under 35 grams.

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TYDARRYL GRIFFIN, 28, of the 3500 block of North Grand, St. Louis was sentenced to 64 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. In addition to the 64 months, Griffin was sentenced to 22 months in prison for violating his probation from a previous offense. Since there is no parole in the federal system, Griffin will serve a total of 86 months in prison.

WILLIAM JONES, 59, of the 8400 block of Newby, St. Louis, 63147, was sentenced to thirty months in prison, without parole, on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

MATTHEW BARRY, 31, of the 3800 block of Meramec, 63111, was sentenced to twelve months in prison, without parole, on one felony count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

ROGER BARRETT, 38, House Springs, Missouri, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Barrett now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 3, 2004.

RONALD M. JAMES, 35, of the 7400 block of San Diego, St. Louis, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. James now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 10, 2004.

DERRICK ALTEMUS, 28, of the 8600 block of Partridge, St. Louis, 63147, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Altemus now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 10, 2004.

CLIFFORD H. BLOUNT, JR., 47, Kansas City, Kansas, was sentenced to 188 months in prison, without parole on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

JEROME CALVIN JOHNSON, 19, of the 4200 block of Harris, St. Louis, 63115, pled guilty to one felony count of receipt of a firearm while under indictment. Johnson now faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 9, 2004.

ROBERT FLOYD, 28, of the 2000 block of East Obear, St. Louis, 63107, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Floyd now faces a maximum

penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 10, 2004.

LEROY SHIPP, 36, of the 5000 block of Wells Avenue, St. Louis was indicted by a federal grand jury on three felony counts of distribution of heroin and one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. If convicted, Shipp faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, per count on the drug charges, ten years in prison on the gun charge and fines up to \$1,000,000.

The charges set forth in an indictment are merely accusations, and each defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.