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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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ANTHONY HOWELL, 22, of the 900 block of Beach St., was found guilty by a jury on August 19, 2004 of murder 1st degree and armed criminal action. Howell faces a sentence of life incarceration without the possibility of parole when he is sentenced on September 24, 2004 by Judge Julian Bush. The charges stem from an incident that occurred in the 4300 block of Delmar on July 27, 2002.

JAY REVELS, 26, of the 8500 block of Drury, was found guilty by a jury on August 19, 2004 of two counts of assault 1st degree, three counts of robbery 1st degree, kidnapping, and six counts of armed criminal action. Revels also pled guilty to unlawful use of a weapon - carrying a concealed weapon, two counts of resisting arrest, two counts of stealing and five counts of receiving stolen

property. Revels faces a maximum sentence of life incarceration when he is sentenced by Judge Margaret Neill in division 9 of the Circuit Court for the City of St. Louis.

CEDERIC ROBINSON, 18, of the 1000 block of Theodald pled guilty to two counts of assault 1st degree, two counts of robbery 1st degree, two counts of kidnapping and six counts of armed criminal action on August 16, 2004. Robinson was sentenced to serve 20 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on that date by Judge Margaret Neill.

DAVID COOKSEY, 27, of the 4200 block of Sacramento was sentenced to serve five years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for trafficking drugs in the second degree and four years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for unlawful use of a weapon - carrying a concealed weapon. Cooksey was sentenced on August 13, 2004 by Judge Nannette Baker.

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BILL ELLIS, 53, Deborah Drive, St. Peters, was sentenced to 37 months in prison, without parole on one felony count of possession of a firearm by an illegal drug user and one felony count possession of a firearm and ammunition by an illegal drug user.

MONTREZ D. FIELDS, 28, of the 1200 block of Mississippi, St. Louis, 63104, was sentenced to 18 months in prison, without parole on one felony count of possession of a firearm by an illegal drug user.

ROBERT ALEXANDER LAWRENCE, 23, of the 10900 block of Margate Hall, Bridgeton, was sentenced to 60 months in prison, without parole on one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

MICHAEL ADELL, 29, St. Louis area, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one felony count of obstruction of justice. Adell now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for November 12, 2004.

JAMIE WESLEY, 32, of the 3300 block of Saxon Hall, 63044, pled guilty to one felony count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, one felony count of possession with intent to distribute marihuana, one felony count of using a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime and one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Wesley now faces a penalty range of ten years to life in prison. Sentencing has been set for November 2004.