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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:

ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

TAMOND THOMAS, 19, of the 2500 block of Haber, was found guilty by a jury of two counts of robbery first degree and two counts of armed criminal action on April 14, 2005. Thomas faces a sentence of ten years to life incarceration when he is sentenced by Judge Philip Heagney in division 10 of the Circuit Court for the City of St. Louis on June 10, 2005.

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DEREK DUVALL, 39, of the 4000 block of Penrose, St. Louis, was sentenced to 33 months in

prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of ammunition.

LARRY CARIL BOYD, 20, of the 6300 block of Isabella, St. Louis, 63133, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Boyd now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for July 15, 2005.