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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:

Delano White, 18, of the 9700 block of Jacobi, was found guilty by a jury of five counts of robbery 1st degree and five counts of armed criminal action on September 1, 2004. White pled guilty to an additional two counts of robbery 1st degree, two counts of armed criminal action, and stealing of a motor vehicle on September 2, 2004. Sentencing has been set for October 15, 2004 in division 9 of the Circuit Court for the City of St. Louis before Judge Margaret Neill.

Elton Mullins, 46, of the 4400 block of Blair, was sentenced to serve a term of twenty years in the Missouri Department of Corrections by Judge David Mason on September 2, 2004. Mullins was found guilty by a jury on August 4, 2004 of five counts of assault in the first degree, five

counts of armed criminal action, and one count of unlawful use of a weapon. Mullins must serve at least 85% of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

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FREDERICK WILLIS, 32, of the 3900 block of Pennsylvania, St. Louis, 63111, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Willis 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.

TERRY NEBBITT, 29, of the 5600 block of Vernon, St. Louis, 63122, pled guilty to one felony count of possession of a firearm in a school zone. Nebbitt 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.

JERRY SHANE SKAGGS, 34, of Louisiana, Missouri, was sentenced to 84 months in prison, without parole, on one felony count of a sawed-off shotgun.

WILLIAM MALCOM JOHNSON, 28, of the 1900 block of Maury, 63110, was sentenced to 200 months, without parole, on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm, one felon count of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine base (crack) and one felon count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

TERROLL MOSS, 37, of the 10,000 block of St. Cosma, St. Louis, was indicted by a federal grand jury on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. If convicted, Moss faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000.

DEMARIO HELM, 25, of the 3900 block of Ashland, St. Louis, was indicted by a federal grand jury on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. If convicted, Helm faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000.

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