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MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY MEN CONVICTED OF CRACK COCAINE CHARGES

*- Carlos Logan Found Guilty of Crack Cocaine and Gun Charges,
Antonio Mitchell Pleads Guilty to Marijuana Charge*

LOUISVILLE, KY - Carlos Leon Logan, age 35, of 701 Clearview Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky, in Hopkins County, was found guilty by a federal jury in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, on May 17, 2007, of six narcotics charges plus a narcotics-related firearm charge, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

A co-defendant in the case, Antonio "A.J." Mitchell, age 25, of 701 Clearview Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky, in Hopkins County, earlier pled guilty on May 11, 2007, to one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana.

The jury's guilty verdict was returned following a three and one-half day trial before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court.

Logan was convicted of (1) conspiracy to possess controlled substances with the intent to distribute, (2) distribution 5 grams or more of crack cocaine, (3) possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine, (4) possession with intent to distribute powder cocaine, (5) possession with intent to distribute marijuana, (6) maintaining a house for the use or distribution of controlled substances, and (7) possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug

trafficking conspiracy. All of these crimes were alleged to have occurred on February 9, 2005 in a house located on Clearview Drive in Madisonville, Kentucky. At trial, the United States proved that on February 9, 2005, Logan sold more than 10 grams of crack cocaine to an informant and possessed more than 100 grams of crack cocaine, including a crack cocaine “cookie” in his bedroom that weighed more than 90 grams. Law enforcement officers who raided the house also found powder cocaine, more than six pounds of marijuana, more than \$5,000 cash, and a loaded pistol. One of Logan’s convictions was under what is commonly known as “the Crack House Statute.” The street value of the narcotics exceeded \$10,500.

The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, an \$8,000,000 fine, and supervised release for any number of years; and the minimum mandatory penalties set by statute are 15 years imprisonment and supervised release for a period of five years.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr. It was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; the Madisonville Police Department; the Hopkins County Sheriff’s Office, the Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force, and the Warrick County Indiana Sheriff’s Office.

Logan is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge McKinley on August 17, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., CDT, in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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