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TWICE CONVICTED FELON INDICTED ON GUN CHARGES

- Felon indicted for possession of a 9mm semiautomatic pistol

LOUISVILLE, KY - A federal grand jury in Louisville returned an indictment against **Antwan E. Tolley**, age 35, of Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, on charges of being previously convicted in possession of a firearm, 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.

The Indictment alleges that on August 17, 2006, Tolley, who in 1993 was convicted of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance and second degree burglary in Jefferson County, Kentucky, was found in the possession of a FMJ model PM-11 9 mm semiautomatic pistol.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years; and the minimum potential penalties are 15 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas W. Dyke. The Louisville Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

This is a Project Backfire prosecution. Project Backfire is a cooperative effort by the

Jefferson County Attorney's Office, the Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorneys Office, the Louisville Metro Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the United States Attorney's Office to ensure that firearm offenses are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the state and federal law.

Tolley is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on August 21, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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