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LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO MORE ARYAN BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

LOS ANGELES – Aryan Brotherhood prison gang members Robert Griffin and John Stinson were sentenced to federal prison today following their January 9, 2007 guilty verdicts of RICO conspiracy and murder.

On September 10, 2007, US District Court Judge Gary Klaussner sentenced Robert Griffin to life in prison without the possibility of parole, to run consecutively to any remaining term of imprisonment. John Stinson was sentenced to three consecutive terms of life without the possibility of parole.

In August 2002, 40 members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood prison gang were indicted for racketeering charges that allege a series of murders and violent attacks designed to preserve the power of the white, prison-based criminal enterprise. The 10-count indictment alleges that members of the AB committed 16 murders and 16 attempted murders, as well as additional conspiracies to commit murder and solicitation to murder. These crimes allegedly were committed on behalf of the AB to promote the gang and its members and to control drug trafficking, gambling and extortion in the prison systems. To date, 25 defendants have either pled guilty or been convicted by a jury at trial.

The Aryan Brotherhood case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in Los Angeles; the California Department of Corrections; the United States Bureau of Prisons; and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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