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**MAN SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON
FOR POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE**

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Nelson P. Cohen announced today, January 11, 2007, that Felix Beato Santana, a resident of the Dominican Republic, was sentenced in federal court in Anchorage to 18 months of imprisonment for his conviction of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

United States District Court Judge Timothy M. Burgess imposed the sentence on Santana, age 38.

According to information presented to the court by Assistant United States Attorney Stephan A. Collins, Santana was convicted after he was found in possession of eight ounces of cocaine that he was intending to deliver to another person.

Prior to imposing sentence, Judge Burgess stated that Santana should be deported to the Dominican Republic after he completes his sentence.

Mr. Cohen commended the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Bureau of Customs Enforcement for the investigation leading to the successful prosecution of Santana.

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