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**PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS' FELON**  
**CONVICTED OF POSSESSING AMMUNITION AND A FIREARM**

Tampa, Florida - United States Attorney Paul I. Perez today announced that Jamie R. Glover, age 26, was found guilty on October 7, 2004 by a Federal Jury of possessing ammunition and a firearm after having been convicted of three felonies. Glover faces a term of imprisonment of up to ten years, a fine of up to \$250,000 and a term of supervised release of up to three years. A sentencing date has been set for December 17, 2004.

According to the testimony and the evidence presented at trial, on June 25, 2003, Lakeland Police Department (LPD) initiated an investigation on 507 ½ Pinewood Ave, Lakeland, Polk County, Florida. As part of the investigation, on July 15, 2003, LPD executed a search warrant and inside the house there were two individuals present. Although Glover was not there, he resided at this address. A search of the house revealed small amounts of marijuana, .22 caliber ammunition and a .25 caliber firearm. Between the mattresses in Glover's room was the pistol, minus a clip. Also found in the room next to the mattresses were Glover's ATM bank card, a pawn shop card in the Glover's name and a Sprint phone bill with Glover's name and the Pinewood Avenue address on it. In a

kitchen drawer were court papers for Glover and 200 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition.

The two individuals told police that Glover lived in the house and they had seen him with the gun. One of the individuals made a tape-recorded phone call to Glover. During the conversation between the individual and Glover, Glover made incriminating statements revealing the firearm belonged to him. After Glover's arrest, Glover admitted that he purchased the firearm in Lakeland for \$30 or \$40 and thought it was a .22 caliber pistol.

This case represents the culmination of a cooperative effort between the United States Attorney's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the Lakeland Police Department and the State Attorney's Office for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida. This is another case prosecuted as a part the Department of Justice program "Project Safe Neighborhoods" - a nationwide gun violence reduction initiative with strong support from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). United States Attorney Paul I. Perez is coordinating the cooperative effort here in the Middle District of Florida with federal, state and local law enforcement officials. The objective is to reduce violent crime by locating and seizing unlawfully possessed guns and then swiftly prosecuting the offenders using both federal and state gun laws. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John F. Rudy, III.