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FINAL CO-DEFENDANT SENTENCED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN METH CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an eighth and final defendant was sentenced in federal court today for his role in a conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

Bryan Barnett, 34, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to 10 years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

On April 25, 2003, **Barnett** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between April 10, 2001, and Oct. 7, 2002.

Barnett and several other co-defendants were originally charged with conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Oct. 15, 2002, in Kansas City.

Seven of the other co-defendants already have been sentenced for their involvement in the conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine in Kansas City.

* **Clinton M. Robinson**, 21, of Kansas City, was sentenced on Aug. 6, 2003, to 10 years in federal prison without parole.

* **Richard A. Stewart**, 45, of Kansas City, was sentenced on July 25, 2003, to 10 years in federal prison without parole.

* **Stephen Shafer**, 30, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced on July 23, 2003, to 14 years in federal prison without parole.

* **William R. Barnett**, 39, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced on July 23, 2003, to five

years and four months in federal prison without parole.

* **Tina Dravenstott**, 23, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced on July 21, 2003, to five years in federal prison without parole.

* **Wanda J. Wing**, 31, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced on May 16, 2003, to five years in federal prison without parole.

* **Robert C. Barnett**, 38, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced on May 7, 2003, to nine years in federal prison without parole.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine A. Connelly. It was investigated by the Kansas City Metro Meth Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at
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