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KC MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison today for possessing, with intent to distribute, 50 grams or more of crack cocaine.

Clifton B. Cloyd, 42, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to 15 years in federal prison without parole for possessing with intent to distribute crack cocaine. **Cloyd** also was ordered to forfeit all proceeds derived as a result of the federal law violation, which includes \$2,725 in cash, a 1998 Land Rover, a 1989 Jaguar XJS and a 1986 Corvette

On May 9, 2003, **Cloyd** pleaded guilty to an indictment returned by a Kansas City federal grand jury on Oct. 15, 2002. By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Cloyd** admitted that on Sept. 18, 2002, he possessed with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine. Following the execution of a search warrant at **Cloyd's** residence, law enforcement officers recovered 90.69 grams of crack cocaine, 358.64 grams of powder cocaine and 22.64 grams of marijuana.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jess E. Michaelsen. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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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