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KC MAN GETS 10 YEARS FOR PCP CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City man was sentenced in federal court today for conspiring to distribute 100 grams or more of phencyclidine (PCP).

Kenneth J. Dickson, 27, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to 10 years in federal prison without parole.

On Jan. 31, 2003, **Dickson** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute 100 grams or more of PCP. By pleading guilty, he admitted that he conspired with others to distribute PCP out of his home, located in the 4200 block of Euclid, and at the intersection of 67th Street and Prospect, in Kansas City, Mo., from June 26, 2002, to July 31, 2002. **Dickson** admitted to selling large quantities of PCP on seven different occasions in amounts ranging from 14 grams to 56 grams.

Dickson was originally charged with conspiring to distribute PCP in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Aug. 27, 2002, in Kansas City.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Lajuana M. Counts. 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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