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DETROIT MAN INDICTED ON MARIJUANA CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Detroit, Michigan man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Stanley B. Eason, 40, of Detroit, Mich., was charged with being in possession with intent to distribute 100 kilograms or more of marijuana on April 1, 2003, in Greene County in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Springfield.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robyn L. McKee. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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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