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THREE DEFENDANTS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRING TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three defendants were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine.

Freddie L. Harold, 60, **Armund C. Moore**, 32, and **Scott J. Scheronn**, 36, all of Kansas City, Mo., were charged in a seven-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury, which met today in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that between Jan. 23, 2003, and Jan. 29, 2003, **Harold**, **Moore** and **Scheronn** conspired to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that on Jan. 29, 2003, **Harold** distributed 500 grams or more of powder cocaine.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that on Jan. 29, 2003, **Moore** possessed with the intent to distribute five grams or more of cocaine.

Counts four, five and six of the federal indictment allege that on Jan. 29, Jan. 27, and Jan. 23, 2003, **Scheronn** distributed crack cocaine.

Count Seven of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require the defendants to forfeit all proceeds derived as a result of the federal violations, including approximately \$25,675 and a black Cadillac Seville.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges 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 W. Brent Powell. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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