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TWO KC DEFENDANTS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRING TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two Kansas City, Mo., defendants were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to distribute marijuana.

Michael J. Timley, 32, and **Lacey M. Gimlin**, 19, both of Kansas City, Mo, were indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for conspiring to distribute 100 kilograms or more of marijuana between Dec. 1, 2002, and April 17, 2003.

The federal indictment also includes a forfeiture count, which would require the defendants to forfeit any proceeds they derived as a result of conspiring to distribute the marijuana, including approximately \$130,097.

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.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. It 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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