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FIVE KC MEN, ONE WOMAN INDICTED FOR CONSPIRING TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that six defendants were indicted by a federal grand jury today for their involvement in a crack cocaine conspiracy.

Dale M. Willis, 39, **Jerrill A. Green**, 39, **Darric L. Partee**, 22, **Brent E. Jones**, 39, **Robert L. White**, 32 and **Jakema L. Cutchlow**, 24, all of Kansas City, Mo., were charged in a 12-count superseding indictment returned by a federal grand jury, which met today in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that between Jan. 18, 1988, and Jan. 22, 2003, all of the defendants conspired to manufacture and distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that on Dec. 17, 2002, **Green** distributed crack cocaine. Count Three alleges that on Dec. 19, 2002, **Green** distributed crack cocaine in an amount of five grams or more.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that on Dec. 26, 2002, **Willis** and **Green** distributed 50 grams or more of crack cocaine.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that on Jan. 2, 2003, **Willis** and **Partee** possessed with an intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine.

Count Six of the federal indictment alleges that on Jan. 2, 2003, **Willis** and **Green** attempted to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine.

Count Seven of the federal indictment alleges that on Jan. 2, 2003, **Green** possessed with

the intent to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine with an intent to distribute .

Count Eight of the federal indictment alleges that between Jan. 1, 2002, and Jan. 2, 2003, **Jones** maintained a residence located at 2602 Norton, Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing crack cocaine.

Count Nine of the federal indictment alleges that on Aug. 15, 2002, **White** distributed crack cocaine.

Count Ten of the federal indictment alleges that on Aug. 19, 2002, **White** and **Cutchlow** distributed crack cocaine.

Count Eleven of the federal indictment alleges that on Sept. 18, 2002, **White** distributed crack cocaine.

All of the defendants are charged in Count Twelve of the indictment, which is a forfeiture count that would require the defendants to forfeit \$4,105 in proceeds gained from their illegal actions.

Today's superceding indictment replaces an indictment originally filed on Jan. 21, 2003.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the superceding 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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