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**WASHINGTON MAN WILL SPEND TEN YEARS IN PRISON AND FORFEIT
OVER \$186,000 FOR INVOLVEMENT IN COCAINE CONSPIRACY**

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Karen L. Loeffler announced that on March 5, 2009, Calvin T. Dunbar, a resident of Seattle, Washington, was sentenced in federal court in Anchorage to 120 months' imprisonment for conspiring to distribute cocaine. Following completion of his sentence of imprisonment, Dunbar will be on federal supervised release for five years. As part of his sentence, Dunbar was also ordered to forfeit \$186,000 to the United States.

United States District Court Judge Timothy Burgess imposed the sentence on Dunbar, age 21.

According to information presented to the court by Assistant United States Attorney Kimberly Sayers-Fay, in June 2008, Dunbar conspired with Robert Jones and others to distribute nearly ten kilograms of cocaine and crack, which Jones and his coconspirators had shipped to Anchorage from the lower 48. At the time of their arrest, Dunbar was in possession of over \$186,000, which proved to be illegal proceeds of the drug conspiracy.

Ms. Loeffler commends the Drug Enforcement Administration and Alaska Interdiction Task Force for the investigation that lead to the successful prosecution of Dunbar and his coconspirators.

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