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SENTENCING IN TEXAS TO MOBILE COCAINE CONSPIRACY

MOBILE, AL-- David Pernell Russell, a Detroit, Michigan resident, was sentenced today, by Senior United States District Court Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr. Russell, who entered a guilty plea to a Texas to Mobile cocaine conspiracy count, received a 160-month sentence.

In his Factual Resume filed at the time of his guilty plea, Russell admitted that from some time in 2005 until December of 2007 he received kilogram quantities of cocaine in Detroit, Michigan from Houston, Texas resident Daron Jones. Jones was prosecuted in connection with a Texas to Mobile cocaine conspiracy, entered a guilty plea and has also been sentenced. Russell also admitted that \$187,000.00 in United States currency seized in Detroit in September 2007 from a female courier represented drug proceeds from the sale of cocaine that he and another individual purchased from Jones.

The case was investigated by the FBI, the Mobile County Sheriff's Department and the Mobile Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Deborah Griffin.

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