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FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN SOUTH BEND RETURNS INDICTMENTS

South Bend, IN—The United States Attorney's Office announced that a Grand Jury sitting in South Bend, Indiana, returned the following Indictments on November 13, 2013:

- Shan Skinner, 43, of Portage, Indiana, was charged in a one count Indictment with being a felon in possession of a firearm. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank E. Schaffer.
- Quintin T. Ferguson, 24, of Mishawaka, Indiana, was charged in a four-count Indictment with one-count of possessing heroin with intent to distribute, one-count of possessing cocaine with intent to distribute, one-count of possessing firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, and one-count of being a felon in possession of firearms. Charges were filed as a result of an investigation by the South Bend Police Department – Metro Special Operations Section and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Donald J. Schmid.
- Kenny Lee aka Kenny Dawane Lee aka Dewayne K. Lee, 29, of South Bend, Indiana, was charged in a one-count Indictment with being a felon in possession of a firearm. Charges were filed as a result of an investigation by the South Bend Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Donald J. Schmid.
- Silvino Alonso-Pineda, 37, of South Bend, Indiana, was charged in a six-count Indictment with four-counts of distributing cocaine, one-count of possessing cocaine with intent to distribute, and one-count of illegal reentry into United States after removal. Charges were filed as a result of an investigation by the South Bend Police

Department – Metro Special Operations Section and U.S. Department of Homeland Security Investigations. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Donald J. Schmid.

- Davon Stewart, 39, of South Bend, Indiana, was charged in a four-count Indictment with one-count of distributing crack cocaine, one-count of possessing crack cocaine with intent to distribute, one-count of being a felon in possession of a firearm, and one-count of possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Charges were filed as a result of an investigation by the South Bend Police Department – Metro Special Operations Section, St. Joseph County Police, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Donald J. Schmid.

If convicted in court, any specific sentence to be imposed will be determined by the judge after a consideration of federal sentencing statutes and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

The United States Attorney's Office emphasized that an Indictment is merely an allegation and that all persons charged are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.