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PRESS RELEASE

ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ANDREW T. BAXTER announced that **ARDEN TROY ROYAL**, age 34, of Schenectady, New York, was sentenced today to imprisonment for a term of six months, followed by one year of supervised release, by United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany, New York, for illegally reentering the United States after removal. Today's sentencing followed **ROYAL's** February 17, 2009 guilty plea.

ROYAL, a citizen of Jamaica, was removed and deported from the United States to Jamaica twice in 1998. The first removal took place on June 19, 1998 at the JFK International Airport and the second removal took place on July 28, 1998 at the Newark International Airport. On February 2, 2009, **ROYAL** was encountered by Department of Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers at the Schenectady County Jail.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Albany, New York.

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