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**Three Sentenced in Florence for Manufacturing Counterfeit
Federal
Reserve Notes**

Columbia, South Carolina---- United States Attorney W. WALTER WILKINS stated today that PHILLIP LEE LANEY, age 27, of Mt. Croghan, South Carolina, was sentenced today in federal court in Florence, South Carolina, for manufacturing counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 471. LANCE LARENTA OUTEN, age 20, and DAVID LEE WILLIAMS, age 36, both of Hartsville, South Carolina, were sentenced today in federal court in Florence, South Carolina, for possession of counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 472.

United States District Judge R. Bryan Harwell of Florence sentenced LANEY to 15 months imprisonment and three years supervised release, OUTEN to 7 months imprisonment and three years supervised release, and sentenced WILLIAMS to 8 months imprisonment with three years supervised release.

Evidence presented at the change of plea hearing established that Hartsville

Police Department arrested Williams on unrelated charges. During a search incident to arrest, Williams was found to be in possession of seven counterfeit \$20 notes. Further investigation revealed that Laney was manufacturing counterfeit money which was provided to Williams so they could purchase cocaine from Outen.

The case was investigated by Hartsville Police Department and agents of the United States Secret Service. Assistant United States Attorney William E. Day, II of the Florence office handled the case.

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