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## **Former Petersburg Police Officer Sentenced for Illegal Distribution of Anabolic Steroids**

**(Richmond, Virginia)** – Calvin Leon Felder, age 35, a former officer with the Petersburg Police Department, was sentenced today to three months in federal prison, and two years of supervised release with mandatory drug testing, following his conviction for illegal distribution of anabolic steroids. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Charles J. Cunningham, Special Agent-in-Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Richmond Resident Office, made the announcement after sentencing by United States District Judge James R. Spencer.

Felder pled guilty to distributing anabolic steroids on October 23, 2006. In support of his guilty plea, Felder acknowledged that in 2002, he distributed the anabolic steroid known as “Test 250” (the street name for the anabolic steroids Testosterone and Sustanon) to former Petersburg Police Officer Michael Tweedy. Tweedy was previously convicted of a federal civil rights violation for the near-fatal assault on Petersburg resident Lamont Koonce. Tweedy received a sentence of 108 months in prison for his assault on Koonce, which Tweedy attributed at the time of his own sentencing to the illegal use of anabolic steroids.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated this case. Assistant United States Attorney Brian R. Hood prosecuted the case for the United States.

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