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MADISON MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Timothy Robinson, 28, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 10 years in prison for distributing crack cocaine. The defendant pleaded guilty to this charge on January 7, 2009.

According to the government's proof at the plea hearing, on numerous occasions confidential informants working with the police purchased large quantities of crack cocaine from Timothy Robinson and Jeffrey Robinson, who is Timothy's uncle. The investigation revealed that Jeffrey Robinson was a major crack cocaine dealer in the Madison area and that Timothy Robinson conducted drug transactions on Jeffrey's behalf. Judge Crabb found that Timothy Robinson was involved in dealing between 150 to 1500 grams of crack cocaine.

Jeffrey Robinson is scheduled to be sentenced on March 24, 2009, at 1 p.m. before U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb. Jeffrey Robinson faces a mandatory minimum

penalty of ten years in prison and a maximum of life in prison.

The charges against Timothy Robinson were the result of an investigation conducted by Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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