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WEEK IN REVIEW – FORT WAYNE

Fort Wayne, Indiana- The United States Attorney's Office announced the following:

Michael P. O'Brien, 54, of Howe, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Theresa Springmann to 6 months imprisonment – time served, and 2 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to counts one and two of a Complaint charging him with mailing threatening communications. This case was the result of an investigation by the United States Postal Inspection Service, and the Indiana State Police. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Lesley Miller Lowery.

Troy Hott, 51, of Markle, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge William Lee to 30 months imprisonment and 2 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count one of an Indictment charging him with use of interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Fort Wayne Police Department ATF Task Force Officers, and the Fort Wayne Police Department Gang Unit. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Tina Nommay.

Beatriz Bojorquez, 33, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Theresa Springmann to 18 months imprisonment and 2 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count seven of a superseding Indictment charging her with profit from managing a drug residence for distribution of methamphetamine in the case *US v Rosas et al.* This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Gang and Narcotics Enforcement Team, the Indiana State Police, the Allen County Police Department, and the Fort Wayne Police Department. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Geller.

The specific sentence in each case to be imposed upon conviction will be determined by the judge after a consideration of federal sentencing statutes and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.