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WEEK IN REVIEW – SOUTH BEND

South Bend, Indiana- The United States Attorney's Office announced:

Charles E. Worsham, Jr., 31, of South Bend, Indiana, pled guilty before Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to count one of an Indictment charging him with being a felon in possession of a firearm. Sentencing has been set for 12/29/11. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Indiana State Police. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John Maciejczyk.

Linda Figueroa, 35, of South Bend, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Christopher Nuechterlein to count one of an Indictment charging her with theft of government funds from the Social Security Administration. Sentencing has been set for 12/21/11. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Social Security Administration. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John Maciejczyk.

Trisha Jackson, 33, of LaPorte, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to time served and 3 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count one of an Indictment charging her with being a felon in possession of a firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

Crystal Canonge, 30, of Gary, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to 37 months imprisonment and 4 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count four of an Indictment charging her with possession with the attempt to distribute crack cocaine. This case was the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

Keith Butchko, 53, of South Bend, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to 60 months imprisonment and 4 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count one of an Indictment charging him with manufacture of marijuana. This case was the result of an

investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

Damon Stinson, 35, of Gary, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Christopher Nuechterlein to count one of an Indictment charging him with distribution of cocaine. Sentencing has been set for 12/29/11. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

Rashu Aykil Smith, 34, of South Bend, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Jon DeGuilio to 15 months imprisonment, 3 years of supervised release, and \$300 in restitution after pleading guilty to counts one and eight of an Indictment charging him with conspiracy to pass counterfeit United States currency and bank fraud. This case was the result of an investigation by the United States Secret Service, and the South Bend Police Department. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth Hays.

Zach Adams, 26, of Elkhart, Indiana, pled guilty before Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to count one of an Indictment charging him with burglary of a controlled substance. Sentencing has been set for 1/4/12. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

La Shaun Briggs, 41, of Michigan City, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Jon DeGuilio to 180 months imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count four of an Indictment charging him with distribution of cocaine base. This case was the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

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.