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### WEEK IN REVIEW – FORT WAYNE

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

#### PLEAS:

- Stacey R. Walker, 31, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Roger Cosby to the felony offense of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Walker was previously convicted of aiding or causing a theft offense. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the Fort Wayne Police Department. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Tina Nommay.
- Matthew Rinehart, 27, of Ossian, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Roger Cosby to the felony offense of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Rinehart was previously convicted of possession of a destructive device in 2008. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the Wells County Sheriff's Department. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Geller.
- Willie James Brooks, 48, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, pled guilty before Judge Theresa Springmann to the felony offense of use of a communication facility to conspire to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine in the case *US v Buchanan et al.* These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Indiana State Police, the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Police Department, The Allen County Drug Task Force and the New Haven Police Department. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Geller.
- Alejandro E. Montoya, 44, of Colton, California, pled guilty before Judge Theresa Springmann to the felony offense of conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent

to distribute cocaine in the case *US v Castaneda et al.* These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Indiana State Police, the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Police Department, the Allen County Drug Task Force and the New Haven Police Department. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Geller.