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WEEK IN REVIEW – HAMMOND

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

PLEAS:

- Marcus McCants, 33, of Sauk Village, Illinois, pled guilty before Judge Rudy Lozano to the felony offense of conspiracy to distribute heroin in the case *US v Powell et al.* Sentencing has been set for 4/12/12. 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 Jennifer Chang-Adiga.
- Jeffery Dyckman, 45, of Burbank, Illinois, pled guilty before Chief Judge Philip Simon to the felony offense of conspiracy to possess and distribute 5 kilograms of more of cocaine in the case *US v DeLeon et al.* Sentencing has been set for 4/6/12. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration HIDTA Task Force. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joshua Kolar.
- Andrew Powell, 34, of Sauk Village, Illinois, pled guilty before Judge Rudy Lozano to the felony offense of conspiracy to distribute heroin. Sentencing has been set for 4/13/12. 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 Jennifer Chang-Adiga.
- Eldridge Bogan, 29, of Crete, Illinois, pled guilty before to the felony offense of conspiracy to distribute heroin in the case *US v Powell et al.* Sentencing has been set for 3/23/12. 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 Jennifer Chang-Adiga.
- Scott Adkins, 69, of Gary, Indiana, pled guilty before Chief Judge Philip Simon to the felony offense of receipt of child pornography. Sentencing has been set for 4/6/12. This

case resulted from an investigation by members of the Indiana Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, including the U.S. Immigration and Custom Office of Homeland Security Investigations. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Jennifer Chang-Adiga and Jill Koster.

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.

DISPOSITIONS:

- Youssef Imhoud, 44, of Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced by Judge Rudy Lozano to 2 years of probation and 200 hours of community service after pleading guilty to the felony offense of trafficking in contraband cigarettes. 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 Jacqueline Jacobs.