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PRESS RELEASE

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that **ALFONZO** PARKER, a/k/a Phat Phat, a/k/a Fat Fat, a/k/a Phatz 14, age 26, of Albany, New York, was sentenced today by United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe to 61 months incarceration (PARKER was facing a sentence of 100 months but received 39 months credit for time already served), 5 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration, and a \$100 special assessment. This sentence follows **PARKER'S** plea of guilty to a federal narcotics conspiracy conviction relating to the criminal activities of the **OGK** gang, which operated within the City of Albany. **PARKER** is the first gang member to be sentenced. **PARKER** had previously admitted that he was an **OGK** gang member and conspired with other persons to possess with intent to distribute and distribute cocaine base (crack cocaine) within the Northern District of New York. PARKER"S involvement in the narcotics conspiracy involved the possession with intent to distribute and distribution of more than 50 grams of cocaine base (crack cocaine). PARKER had also previously admitted that specifically on June 22, 2003, in the vicinity of Teunis Street, on July 29, 2004 in the vicinity of Clinton and Delaware Streets, and February 28, 2005, in the vicinity of Sheridan Avenue, PARKER possessed for sale controlled substances. PARKER had also previously admitted that he had participated with other gang members in acts of violence. Specifically, on June

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15, 2008, in the vicinity of Madison Avenue, **PARKER** was present when another gang

member discharged a firearm at another person.

This prosecution resulted from a joint investigation conducted by the Office of the

United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York; the Federal Bureau of

Investigation, Albany Field Division; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms &

Explosives; the Drug Enforcement Administration, Albany District Office; the City of

Albany Police Department; the Albany County Sheriff's Department; the Rensselaer

County Sheriff's Department; the New York State Department of Corrections; the New

York State Division of Parole; the New York State Police; the United States Marshal,

Northern District of New York, Albany Office; the Albany County District Attorney's

Office; the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office; the Town of Guilderland Police

Department; the Town of Bethlehem Police Department; and the City of Cohoes Police

Department.

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