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CORRECTIONS OFFICER FOUND GUILTY
OF ENGAGING IN A SEXUAL ACT
WITH A FEDERAL INMATE

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that J.C. GREEN, a federal Corrections Officer at the Metropolitan Correctional Center ("MCC") in Manhattan, was found guilty of engaging in a sexual act with a federal inmate. The jury rendered a guilty verdict this afternoon, January 29, 2007, in Manhattan federal court before United States District Judge KIMBA M. WOOD.

As established by the evidence at trial and statements made in open court, GREEN, while on duty at the MCC on the evening of May 3, 2005, ordered a female inmate to clean the suicide watch area of the female housing unit, then closed and locked the door of the area and forced the inmate to perform oral sex on him. The following day, when questioned by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents about the incident, GREEN falsely denied having had sexual contact with the inmate. The evidence at trial included DNA evidence establishing that semen found on the inmate's clothing was GREEN's. Under federal law, it is unlawful for a prison officer to knowingly engage in a sexual act with an inmate who is subject to the officer's custody and supervision (whether or not the sexual contact is forcible or consensual).

GREEN was also indicted on a second charge of making false statements to Special Agents from the FBI. Because the statements were not made in the Southern District of New York, this charge was not included at GREEN's trial.

GREEN, 45, resides in Brooklyn, NY and faces a maximum of one year of imprisonment. At the time of his offense, he had been an employee of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and assigned to the MCC for approximately 17 years.

Mr. GARCIA praised the investigative efforts and hard work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Assistant United States Attorneys JENNA M. DABBS and JACOB W. BUCHDAHL are in charge of the prosecution.

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