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**PHILADELPHIA MARIJUANA DEALER SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN
THE ANTHONY BUI DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION**

PHILADELPHIA - John Truong, 32, of Philadelphia, PA, was sentenced today to 37 months in prison by the Honorable J. Curtis Joyner. Truong was a local marijuana dealer who distributed large amounts of marijuana manufactured by the Anthony Bui drug trafficking organization. Bui operated a network of sophisticated indoor marijuana grow facilities across the eastern seaboard which produced very high quality marijuana. This marijuana was then sold for a profit through local dealers such as Truong. Truong pleaded guilty, on June 9, 2010, to one count of conspiracy to distribute approximately 100 kilograms of marijuana and one count of distributing 10 pounds of marijuana.

The case was prosecuted by Trial Attorney Robert J. Livermore of the United States Department of Justice Organized Crime and Racketeering Section. The case was investigated by special agents with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

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