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SOUTH CAROLINA MAN SENTENCED FOR THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, FIRST LADY, AND OTHERS

PHILADELPHIA - Gregory Dale Brockman, 33, of Hollywood, South Carolina, was sentenced today to 60 months in prison for threatening to kill President Barack Obama, former President George W. Bush, First Lady Michelle Obama, United States Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and U.S. Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi.

Brockman pleaded guilty, May 23, 2011, to one count of making a threat against the President of the United States, one count of making a threat against a former President of the United States, and one count of making a threat against a former President of the United States and an immediate family member of the President of the United States, all arising from his written correspondence to the victims.

Brockman is currently serving a three to 10 year sentence for a burglary conviction, which will be followed by a 30 month prison term imposed in the Middle District of Pennsylvania for similar threats to former President George W. Bush. The 60 month sentence imposed in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania will run consecutive to those two sentences.

The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service with assistance from the United States Capitol Police and the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Diplomatic Security. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jose R. Arteaga.

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