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## DRUG TRAFFICKERS PLEAD GUILTY

### *Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force: Operation Four Norsemen*

**Shreveport, La.:** United States Attorney Stephanie A. Finley announced that Gregory Lane Gott, 42, of Shreveport, pled guilty today to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine before U. S. District Judge Elizabeth Foote. Gott faces 10 years to life in prison when he is sentenced on July 5, 2012.

Seventeen defendants indicted in this year-long wiretap investigation have now pled guilty to methamphetamine conspiracy or distribution charges. This investigation resulted in 21 total arrests, seizure of \$60,545 and 10 pounds of methamphetamine. Operation "Four Norsemen" was conducted jointly by federal, state and local law enforcement agencies by the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). OCDETF is a joint cooperative effort to combat drug trafficking, and this case involved the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Louisiana State Police, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, Shreveport and Bossier Police Departments. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U. S. Attorney James G. Cowles, Jr.

U. S. Attorney Stephanie A. Finley stated: "This case involves a significant methamphetamine organization and is a testament to the hard work of all of the law enforcement involved."

Other defendants convicted to date in this conspiracy are include:

Rosendo Garza, Jr., 44, of Dallas, will be sentenced March 12, 2012.

Brian K. Fish, 46, of Sarepta, was sentenced to 38 months in prison and 5 years of supervised release.

Eric D. Schrier, 30, of Keithville, will be sentenced May 3, 2012.

Heather Willis, 26, of Keithville, will be sentenced May 4, 2012.

Jonathon W. Leggion, 27, of Plain Dealing, will be sentenced March 12, 2012.

Anthony W. Bender, 32, of Bossier City, will be sentenced April 17, 2012.

Cherie E. Brown, 31, of Shreveport, will be sentenced March 29, 2012.

Scotty L. Rodriguez, 33, of Shreveport, will be sentenced March 13, 2012.

Douglas N. Miller, 43, of Plain Dealing, will be sentenced May 3, 2012.

Russell N. Gramm, 23, of Plain Dealing, will be sentenced April 17, 2012.

Kristen K. Brady, 34, of Bossier City, will be sentenced May 3, 2012.

Melissa H. Childs, 25, of Bossier City, will be sentenced April 17, 2012.

Lori R. Wilson, 38, of Keithville, will be sentenced May 4, 2012.

Gerald K. Murphy, 45, of Stonewall, will be sentenced June 15, 2012.

William B. Kennedy, 49, of Shreveport, will be sentenced May 4, 2012.

Douglas R. Ayers, Jr., 28, of Shreveport, will be sentenced April 12, 2012.

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