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THREE MEMBERS OF COCAINE CONSPIRACY INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Nelson P. Cohen announced today, July 10, 2008, that an indictment against three members of a cocaine trafficking conspiracy has been returned by a federal grand jury. The indictment alleges that Robert E. Jones, Jr., 28, of Anchorage; Calvin T. Dunbar, Jr., 21, of Seattle; and Teonna L. Williams, 23, of Anchorage, conspired to distribute and possess with intent to distribute in excess of five kilograms of cocaine. The indictment also alleges that \$186,022 in United States currency seized from the defendants is subject to forfeiture to the government as proceeds of drug trafficking.

The defendants were arrested in Anchorage on June 19, 2008, following an investigation.

The maximum penalties for conspiracy in relation to drug trafficking are a minimum of 10 years in prison and maximum of life in prison, a \$4 million fine, and at least four years of supervised release.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration interdiction task force, which is a multi-federal, state and local agency task force designed to intercept narcotics shipments and investigate individuals associated with drug trafficking.

The charges in the indictment are merely allegations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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