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ANCHORAGE MAN TO SERVE 51 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR SELLING ECSTASY

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Nelson P. Cohen announced that on May 16, 2008, Lamar Facine, a resident of Anchorage, Alaska, was sentenced in federal court to 51 months in prison for distributing ecstasy pills.

United States District Court Judge Timothy M. Burgess imposed the sentence on Facine, age 24, of 1300 East Fourth Avenue in Anchorage.

According to information presented to the court by Special Assistant United States Attorney Christine M. Thoreson, Facine sold a total of 801 ecstasy pills on two occasions in the fall of 2006.

Mr. Cohen commended the Federal Bureau of Investigation Safe Streets Task Force, comprised of Anchorage police officers and FBI agents, for the investigation leading to the sentence in this case. SAUSA Thoreson is one of two prosecutors in the U.S. Attorney's Office who are funded by the Municipality of Anchorage for the purpose of prosecuting gang-related and violent crime cases.

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