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SENTENCING IN TEXAS TO MOBILE COCAINE CASE

MOBILE, AL— United States Attorney Deborah J. Rhodes announced today that Prince LeSean Washington, a Mobile County resident, was sentenced today by United States District Court Judge Kristie K. DuBose. Washington received a 98 month sentence and had previously pleaded guilty to a cocaine conspiracy charge.

The investigation began with the January 7, 2008 arrest of Wayne Lafitte, Jr., by the Mobile County Sheriff's Department. Five kilograms of cocaine were seized at that time and the investigation was expanded. Since January 7, nineteen individuals, to include Daron Jones, have been indicted in the investigation and more than \$1,000,000.00 in assets have been seized. The investigation is still ongoing.

The case is being investigated by the FBI, the Mobile Police Department and the Mobile County Sheriff's Department. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Deborah Griffin.

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