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**NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY** - August 1, 2008

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Steve Victor Cuthbertson was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by United States District Court Judge Barry Ted Moskowitz to serve 30 months in custody, based on Cuthbertson's conviction for bank robbery. In addition to the custodial sentence, Judge Moskowitz ordered that Cuthbertson serve a three-year term of supervised release following his release from prison and pay \$4,542.00 in restitution to the victim bank. Cuthbertson pled guilty on March 1, 2008.

According to court records, on September 15, 2007, Cuthbertson entered the Bank of America, 845 North Second Street, El Cajon, California, and demanded money from one of the bank tellers. In response to Cuthbertson's demand, the teller handed him more than \$4,500 from the cash drawer. Cuthbertson then fled the bank. He was arrested by the El Cajon Police Department two months later.

United State Attorney Hewitt praised the efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the El Cajon Police Department in bringing this case to a successful conclusion.

**DEFENDANT**

**Case Number: 07cr3140-BTM**

Steve Victor Cuthbertson

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) (Bank Robbery)

**INVESTIGATING AGENCIES**

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
El Cajon Police Department