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UNALASKA DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO 46 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR DISTRIBUTING METHAMPHETAMINE

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Nelson P. Cohen announced that on August 31, 2007, Harmon Fisher, of Unalaska, Alaska, was sentenced in federal court in Anchorage to 46 months in prison for distributing methamphetamine.

United States District Court Judge James K. Singleton imposed the sentence on Fisher, age 49.

According to information presented to the court by Assistant United States Attorney Shawn C. Fuller and Assistant United States Attorney James Barkeley, from March 18 to April 16, 2007, Fisher sold methamphetamine on five separate occasions. On April 21, 2007, the date of his arrest, a small quantity of methamphetamine and approximately \$11,000 cash was seized from Fisher's houseboat.

Judge Singleton considered the defendant's criminal history and the nature of the charges against him before sentencing him to 46 months imprisonment. In addition, Judge Singleton ordered the forfeiture of Fisher's truck and the money seized, both of which were used to facilitate the drug distributions.

Mr. Cohen commended the coordinated effort by the Unalaska Department of Public Safety and the Drug Enforcement Administration Interdiction Task Force who conducted the investigation leading to the successful prosecution of Fisher.

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