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### **ROCKFORD RESIDENT SENTENCED TO 175 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE FOR DISTRIBUTING COCAINE**

ROCKFORD -- PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; RICHARD W. SANDERS, Special Agent-In-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Drug Enforcement Administration; RICHARD A. MEYERS, Winnebago County Sheriff; and STEVEN PUGH, Chief of the Rockford Police Department, today made the following announcement:

United States District Judge Philip G. Reinhard today sentenced **PERCY MOORE**, 53 (DOB: 10/01/50), formerly of 119 S. Central Avenue, Rockford, to 175 months in federal prison without parole for illegally distributing cocaine.

On August 28, 2003, Moore was convicted on one count of illegal distribution of powder cocaine, and two counts of illegal distribution of "crack" cocaine, following a three-day federal jury trial. Evidence presented at trial established that Moore sold a total of 6.6 grams of powder cocaine in September 2002, and 80.7 grams of crack on two separate occasions in October of 2002. Moore was taken into custody following the verdict and has been held in federal custody since.

In addition to 175 months in prison, the court ordered Moore to serve five years of supervised release following his release from prison.

The case was investigated by Rockford offices of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Rockford-Winnebago County Metro Narcotics Unit. The case was prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorneys Michael F. Iasparro and Joseph C. Pedersen.

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