

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 13, 2011

SIMON CITY ROYALS STREET GANG MEMBER SENTENCED TO MORE THAN 9 YEARS

Gulfport, Miss - Steven Mitchell Henthorn, a documented member of the Simon City Royals street gang, was sentenced in U.S. District Court today to serve 112 months in prison consecutive to his remaining sentence on state charges, U.S. Attorney John Dowdy announced.

Henthorn, age 31, of Byhalia, Miss., pled guilty to conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine on October 3, 2011. He has been in custody since his arrest by Biloxi Police on February 24, 2010.

The case was investigated by the Biloxi Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Annette Williams.

###