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**ST. LOUIS CITY MAN SENTENCED ON CHARGES INVOLVING THE SALE OF  
COUNTERFEIT GOODS**

St. Louis, MO: The United States Attorney's Office announced today that Dirk Lee Robinson was sentenced to 33 months of imprisonment for selling a large variety of counterfeit goods, including counterfeit goods bearing the marks of numerous clothing and shoe companies, including Nike, Chanel, Coach, Ed Hardy, LaCoste, Polo Ralph Lauren, Timberland and True Religion. Robinson sold the goods and merchandise through a retail sales business called "Jeans and Things," at his home in St. Louis, which he owned and operated. Robinson was also ordered to forfeit almost \$30,000 in cash and a variety of personal property used in connection with the offense.

**DIRK LEE ROBINSON**, St. Louis, Missouri, pled guilty last September to one felony count of trafficking in counterfeit goods.

This case was investigated by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, who initiated the investigation, and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Homeland Security Investigations. Assistant United States Attorney John Bodenhausen handled the case for the U.S. Attorney's Office.