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PRESS RELEASE

Prosecuting Attorney Dwight K. Scroggins, Jr., announced that \$9,612.56 in United States currency has been forfeited to the State of Missouri School Building Revolving Fund through a Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act (CAFA) petition brought by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney. Following a trial on January 14, 2010, the Honorable Randall R. Jackson ordered the currency turned over to the school fund.

The currency was seized following a domestic dispute reported at 1927 S. 22nd Street. Upon entering the residence officers seized marijuana, numerous items of packaging related to the distribution of marijuana and digital scales. Antwon Thornton was arrested, prosecuted and convicted for a felony drug offense as a result of the evidence obtained. Officers from St. Joseph Police Department and particularly the Street Crimes Unit assisted in the apprehension and prosecution of the suspects involved.

Under Missouri law, CAFA allows for the forfeiture of property derived from or realized through criminal activity, particularly drug trafficking and sales.