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For Immediate Release

Sam Riddle - Judge Gregory Bill will not hear arguments on the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office motion and the defense response until Monday, May 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., prior to trial. Judge Bill asked that the plea offer again be placed on the record for Riddle to consider. Riddle again rejected the offer to plea to Felonious Assault (4 years) and to dismiss the Felony Firearm count (2 years consecutive). It was placed on the record that the sentencing guidelines for Felonious Assault in this case are 0 months to 17 months. Note: The statutory sentencing guidelines determine the range of the sentence that must be followed by the judge and are set by the Michigan Legislature for criminal cases.

Landlord Enters No Contest Plea to 137 Counts of Misdemeanor Lead Paint Hazard Charges
The delayed sentence hearing will take place before Judge Paula Humphries on May 5, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Detroit landlord LaNay Harris, 39 of Macomb, Michigan entered a plea of no contest to 137 counts of violating the City of Detroit Health Code. The Health Code makes it a 90-day/$500 per day misdemeanor to keep or maintain any dwelling unit in a condition where the presence of lead hazards presents a danger of lead-poisoning to children who inhabit or habitually frequent the dwelling unit.
Ms. Harris will be given a delayed sentence and if she complies with the terms of the plea agreement.
The terms of the plea agreement call for Ms. Harris to:

1. Disclose all rental properties she owns in the City of Detroit.
2. Have lead inspections/risk assessments performed on the properties.
3. Provide copies of the inspections/assessments to the WCPO.
4. Remediate all lead hazards found during the inspections.
5. Provide proof of remediation.

If she complies with all of the terms the case against her will be dismissed on November 6, 2010.

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