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For Immediate Release

Kilpatrick Defense Files Emergency Motion for Reconsideration and Stay of the January 20, 2010 Order.
Note: The prosecution is not required to respond to this motion unless specifically ordered by the court.

Statement of Kym L. Worthy

"The judge in this case heard and considered weeks of testimony. We thought the ruling was just, fair and should be followed."

Robert Bopp - Former Grosse Pointe South High Hockey Coach was scheduled to appear in court today and his case appears on the docket, but the court hearing may not take place today. Please check with the court to confirm. Judge Linda V. Parker: (313) 224-2481.

James McBee - (Co-Defendant of Robert Bopp - pled guilty before Judge Linda V. Parker to two counts of Child Sexually Abusive Activity and was sentenced on January 21, 2010 to 7-20 years in prison.

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy has charged **Darius Beard**, 18 of Detroit in connection with breaking and entering a home in the 1400 block of Auburn at 11:55 a.m. on February 10, 2010. School was closed due to snow and a 12 year old child and her sibling were in their home when they heard banging at the front door and side door. Shortly thereafter they heard a bedroom window being pushed in and they hid in a bathroom and called their mother. The mother notified the police who responded to the scene and arrested the defendant.

Beard has been charged with Home Invasion 1st Degree, a felony that carries a 20 year maximum penalty. It is expected that he will be arraigned in 36th District Court on Friday, February 12, 2010. Please call the Detroit Police Department to confirm the arraignment date and time.

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