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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Greenville Man Sentenced on Distribution of Cocaine Base and Distribution of  
Cocaine Base Within Half Mile of a School or Park**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Gregory Allen Ivery, age 58, was convicted on October 11, 2012 by a Greenville County jury of Distribution of Cocaine Base and Distribution of Cocaine Base Within Half Mile of a School or Park. Ivery was sentenced to twenty three years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable William H. Seals, Jr..

Evidence presented in trial by Assistant Solicitor Lauren Davis Price established that on June 30, 2011, Mr. Ivery sold 1.79 grams of high quality Cocaine Base, more commonly known as Crack, to a confidential informant in Greenville County. The investigation into Mr. Ivery's activities was extensive and was expertly coordinated by Detective Keith Cothran with the Greenville City Police Department.