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Harris Ordered to Pay Almost a Million Dollars in Restitution to Victims

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (October 30, 2006) – The Alabama Securities Commission announced today that Anthony Darrell Harris appeared before Mobile County Circuit Judge Thomas, October 11, 2006 for a restitution hearing. As a result of this hearing an order was issued on October 24, 2006 for Harris to pay securities fraud victims or their estates \$979,084.

Restitution payments will begin when Harris is released from custody at a rate per month as directed by his probation officer. The Court Clerk will monitor a list of victim's names and addresses and the amounts due each victim and set up a plan to fairly distribute restitution payments.

Anthony Darrell Harris pled guilty on October 23, 2006 to two counts of Fraud in connection with the sale of securities, and one count of selling securities without being properly registered as a securities agent. Mobile County Circuit Judge Thomas sentenced Harris to serve 30 years split to serve 18 months beginning September 22, 2006. This case was brought before the Grand Jury by the Enforcement Division of the Alabama Securities Commission and the Mobile County District Attorney's office. Harris was indicted by the August 2005 session of the Mobile Grand Jury on 60 counts citing 1st Degree Theft by Deception; Sale of Unregistered Securities; Sale of Securities by an Unregistered Agent and Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities. Harris called his company Positive News Increase, Inc. (PNI); some citizens invested as much as \$100,000. If you were an investor in PNI and have further questions, please contact the District Attorney's office in Mobile County or the Alabama Securities Commission.

The Director of the Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) cautions potential investors to thoroughly check out any investment opportunity prior to investing. Contact the ASC for inquiries regarding securities, broker-dealers, agents, investment advisors, investment advisors representatives, financial planners, the registration status of securities, to report suspected fraud, or obtain consumer information.

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