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Anthony Darrell Harris Sentenced 18 Months for Securities Fraud

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (August 24, 2006) – The Honorable John M. Tyson, Jr., District Attorney Mobile County and Honorable Joseph P. Borg, Director of the Alabama Securities Commission announced today that Anthony Darrell Harris pled guilty on Monday 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 18 months beginning on the date of a restitution hearing scheduled for 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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