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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: ALL INTERESTED COUNSEL**

**FROM: NATIONAL LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES**

**RE: THE VALUE OF A TEAM APPROACH IN SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES -- ANOTHER NLPA VICTORY!**

**NAME: WRIGHT**

Since 1986, National Legal Professional Associates has assisted attorneys in preparing for the defense of criminal charges. The recent victory of defendant Graylon Wright in Case No. 95-20088 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee is the latest illustration of the value of using NLPA's attorneys to assist counsel in preparing for the defense of a criminal case.

In April of 1999, the Grand Jury charged with possession with intent to distribute approximately 2 kilograms of cocaine. If convicted, he was facing a sentence of not more than 40 years and a fine of \$2,000,000 or both. At the time Mr. Wright contacted NLPA, he was represented by a court-appointed attorney. After having been retained by Mr. Wright's family to assist the court-appointed attorney, NLPA spoke with the court-appointed attorney and he notified NLPA that he was not going to take the case to trial but, instead, that Mr. Wright was going to be entering a plea of guilty. The court-appointed attorney instructed NLPA to begin preparing research for Mr. Wright's sentencing.

Mr. Wright later contacted NLPA and advised NLPA that he did not want to enter a plea of guilty but wanted to defend the charges against him. He advised NLPA that he wanted to have his family retain a new attorney who would work with NLPA's lawyers on a team basis to defend him against the charges which he felt were totally unwarranted. Accordingly, NLPA then referred Mr. Wright to several defense attorneys in the Western District of Tennessee. Mr. Wright's family then retained Attorney Robert C. Brooks who entered his appearance as counsel replacing the court-appointed attorney. Mr. Brooks and NLPA's attorneys immediately began to prepare a vigorous defense of the

charges against Mr. Wright rather than having Mr. Wright enter a plea of guilty. Fortunately, as the attached letter from Attorney Brooks verifies, at the conclusion of the trial, the jury returned a verdict of **Not Guilty** on the charges pending against Mr. Wright. Had Mr. Wright taken the advice of his court-appointed attorney, he would have ended up pleading guilty and being convicted of an offense for which he was obviously **innocent**.

Of course, unfortunately, not all cases can be won at trial and in some instances, entering a plea of guilty may be in the best interest of a defendant. However, if you are interested in having NLPA's attorneys come on board the defense team to assist you as counsel in the defense of charges pending against your client, please contact NLPA. NLPA uses the latest research techniques and a team of licensed attorneys in preparing research to assist you as counsel in providing a vigorous defense for your client of the charges pending against him.

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