

NEWS RELEASE

United States v. Courtney Ann McFinley, Case No. 1:05-CR-71

On September 12, 2006, Chief Judge Sandra S. Beckwith found Defendant, Courtney Ann McFinley, not guilty only by reason of insanity of the charge of mailing a threatening communication to Judge Susan J. Dlott of this Court on or about March 3, 2005. The Defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General to be held at an appropriate Bureau of Prisons facility for treatment. If the Bureau of Prisons medical staff concludes that Ms. McFinley has been restored to sanity, a further review and hearing will be held before Chief Judge Beckwith to determine whether she should be released from custody. The original documents in this matter are sealed pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act due to the extensive medical information contained in them, until further Order of the Court.