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PRESS RELEASE

Jefferson County Attorney Caleb Stegall announced today that Jonathan Sloan of Lawrence, Kansas was charged in a multi-count complaint in Jefferson County District Court. Mr. Sloan was arrested Thursday February 4, 2010 in Jefferson County during a joint operation of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and the FDA after an investigation into the businesses known as Bouncing Bear Botanicals and Sacred Journey. The formal charges are as follows:

COUNT I: That on or about the 4th day of February, 2010, the said **JONATHAN CLARK SLOAN** within the above named County and State, then and there being, contrary to the statutes of the State of Kansas, did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously manufacture a controlled substance to wit: *Dimethyltryptamine*, in violation of K.S.A. 21-36a03(a) **Unlawful Manufacturing of Controlled Substances**, a Level 1 Drug Felony.

COUNT II: That on or about the 4th day of February, 2010, the said **JONATHAN CLARK SLOAN** within the above named County and State, then and there being, contrary to the statutes of the State of Kansas, did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously manufacture a controlled substance to wit: *Mescaline*, in violation of K.S.A. 21-36a03(a) **Unlawful Manufacturing of Controlled Substances**, a Level 1 Drug Felony.

COUNT III: That on or about the 4th day of February, 2010, the said **JONATHAN CLARK SLOAN** within the above named County and State, then and there being, contrary to the statutes of the State of Kansas, did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously manufacture a controlled substance to wit: *Lysergic Acid Amide*, in violation of K.S.A. 21-36a03(a) **Unlawful Manufacturing of Controlled Substances**, a Level 1 Drug Felony.

COUNT IV: That on or about the 4th day of February, 2010, the said **JONATHAN CLARK SLOAN** within the above named County and State, then and there being, contrary to the statutes of the State of Kansas, did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously distribute or possess with the intent to distribute the following controlled substances to wit: *Mescaline as contained in 3,668 plants of Trichocereus Cacti* in violation of K.S.A. 21-36a05(a)(4), **Unlawful Cultivation or Distribution of Controlled Substances**, a Level 3 Drug Felony

COUNT V: That on or about the 4th day of February, 2010, the said **JONATHAN CLARK SLOAN** within the above named County and State, then and there being, contrary to the statutes of the State of Kansas, did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously distribute or possess with the intent to distribute the following controlled substances to wit: *Diethyltryptamine as contained in* 23 kilograms more or less of Mimosa Hostilis powder and twenty-one boxes of Mimosa Hostilis bark; 3.6 kilograms more or less of Chacruna (Psychotrin Viridis); 1.1 kilograms of Illinois Bundleflower (Desmanthus Illinoisis); 2.2 kilograms more or less of Epena (Virola Theriodora); 403 kilograms more or less of Chaliponga (Diplopterys Cabrerana); 2.9 kilograms more or less of Cebil Seeds in violation of K.S.A. 21-36a05(a)(4), Unlawful Cultivation or Distribution of Controlled Substances, a Level 3 Drug Felony **COUNT VI:** That on or about the 4th day of February, 2010, the said **JONATHAN CLARK SLOAN** within the above named County and State, then and there being, contrary to the statutes of the State of Kansas, did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously distribute or possess with the intent to distribute the following controlled substances to wit: *Bufotenine as contained in 3.6 kilograms more or less Chacruma (Psychotrin Viridis); 2.2 kilograms more or less of Epena (Virola Theriodora), 403 kilograms more or less of Chaliponga (Diplopterys Cabrerana); 2.9 kilograms more or less of Cebil Seeds; and 20 more or less Colorado River Toads* in violation of K.S.A. 21-36a05(a)(4), **Unlawful Cultivation or Distribution of Controlled Substances,** a Level 3 Drug Felony

COUNT VII: That on or about the 4th day of February, 2010, the said **JONATHAN CLARK SLOAN** within the above named County and State, then and there being, contrary to the statutes of the State of Kansas, did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously distribute or possess with the intent to distribute the following controlled substances to wit: *Lysergic Acid Amide as contained in* 2 kilograms more or less of Hawaii Baby Woodrose Seeds; 113 kilograms more or less of Morning Glory Seeds; and 6 kilograms more or less of Rivea Corymbosa (Ololiuqui) in violation of K.S.A. 21-36a05(a)(2), **Unlawful Cultivation or Distribution of Controlled Substances**, a Level 3 Drug Felony

COUNT VIII: That on or about the 4th day of February, 2010, the said **JONATHAN CLARK SLOAN** within the above named County and State, then and there being, contrary to the statutes of the State of Kansas, did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously use, or possess or have under the Defendant's control with intent to use, drug paraphernalia, to wit: *plastic jugs, filters*, used or intended for unlawful use to manufacture, cultivate, plant, propagate, harvest, test, analyze, or distribute a controlled substance contrary to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, in violation of K.S.A. 21-36a09(b)(1) **Unlawful Possession of Certain Drug Precursors and Drug Paraphernalia**, a Level 4 Drug Felony.

Mr. Sloan is expected to make his first appearance in Jefferson County District Court today at 2:00 p.m.