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## CREOLA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM

MOBILE, Ala. - Jeffrey Scott Smith of Creola, Alabama, named in a One Count Indictment charging him with being a felon in possession of a firearm, has entered a guilty plea, announced United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, Deborah J. Rhodes.

On March 24, 2008, Jeffrey Scott Smith, 35, entered a guilty plea before District Judge Callie S. Granade to the charge of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Smith admitted his guilt to this charge.

Sentencing is set for June 25, 2008 before Chief Judge Callie S. Granade.

This case was investigated by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, in close cooperation with the State of Alabama Probation and Parole Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney E. T. Rolison, Jr.

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