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EVANSVILLE MAN SENTENCED AS ARMED CAREER CRIMINAL FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that STACY L. WEATHERS, 41, of Evansville, Indiana, was sentenced to 180 months imprisonment by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to possession of a firearm by a felon. This case was the result of a investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives and the Evansville Police Department.

WEATHERS plead guilty to being in possession of a firearm on April 24, 2006, after he had sustained more than three felony convictions for drug trafficking offenses. A person who possesses a firearm after three qualifying violent or drug trafficking felony convictions is and Armed Career Criminal, subject to a minimum, mandatory period of fifteen years imprisonment and a maximum of life. WEATHERS was found to be an Armed Career Criminal and sentenced to fifteen years.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 5 years supervised release following WEATHERS's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, WEATHERS must submit to drug testing.

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