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INMATE FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULTING PRISON GUARD SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT

Defendant was convicted by a jury in February

Alexandria, Louisiana . . . SHANE McMILLAN, age 33, an inmate housed at the U.S. Penitentiary in Pollock, Louisiana, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Dee D. Drell to spend an additional 60 months in prison for assaulting a government employee, United States Attorney Donald W. Washington announced.

McMILLAN was indicted in September 2007 and charged with one count of assaulting a government employee. This indictment is the result of an investigation that was conducted following an incident which occurred at the prison involving McMILLAN. McMILLAN and other inmates were involved in an altercation and guards from the prison disrupted the fight. While being escorted by one of the guards following the altercation, McMILLAN struck the guard on the side of the face.

Sentencing in federal court is determined by the discretion of federal judges and the governing statute. Parole has been abolished in the federal system.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Alexandria Resident Agency, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Earl M. Campbell.

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