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MAN JUST RELEASED FROM PRISON RETURNED TO PRISON FOR THREATENING FEDERAL JUDGE AND PROBATION OFFICER

Atlanta, GA -TRAVIS WALTER CORK, 50, of Atlanta, Georgia, was sentenced today by United States District Judge William S. Duffey on charges of threatening to assault a federal Magistrate Judge and intimidating and impeding a federal probation officer from performing her duties.

United States Attorney David Nahmias said, "The safety of judges, probation officers, and others who work with criminal defendants is critical to our justice system. This defendant had already been convicted of threatening others, and for these additional threats he will now go back to serve a long sentence in federal prison."

CORK was sentenced to 7 years, 8 months in federal prison to be followed by 3 years of supervised release. CORK was convicted on the charges by a federal jury on March 4, 2008, after a two-day trial.

According to United States Attorney Nahmias, and the information presented in court: CORK had just been released from the United States Penitentiary-Atlanta on charges of making telephone threats to another person, when on April 26, 2007, he made threatening phone calls claiming he would harm a United States Magistrate Judge and a United States Probation Officer in Atlanta. In the threatening phone calls, CORK's profanity-laced communications made clear he intended to harm both the judge and the probation officer. He was quickly re-arrested.

This case was investigated by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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