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### **FRISCO MAN ADMITS TO CRIMINAL COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT**

SHERMAN, TX – United States Attorney John L. Ratcliffe announced today that a 34-year-old Frisco man has pleaded guilty to criminal copyright infringement in the Eastern District of Texas.

**ALVIN RAY GIPSON, JR.** of Frisco admitted to willfully infringing on the copyrights of movies and music by the reproducing or distributing copies of the copyrighted works today before United States Magistrate Judge Don D. Bush. According to information presented in court, Gipson admitted that since about 2006, he reproduced and distributed copyrighted movies and music recordings having an approximate value of \$93,845.62.

Gipson faces up to 3 years in federal prison at sentencing. A sentencing date has not been set at this time.

This case is being investigated by the United States Secret Service. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Terri L. Hagan.

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