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**RUSSELL COUNTY MAN PLEADS GUILTY
TO FEDERAL FIREARMS CHARGE**

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Jacky Bryant, age 45, of Russell Springs, Kentucky, in Russell County, pled guilty to failing to keep proper firearms records as he was required as a federally licensed firearms dealer, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

Bryant admitted that on March 16, 2004, he allowed a "straw purchase" of two firearms. Though the firearms were actually sold to one person, Bryant allowed a second person to complete documents that falsely stated that she was buying the guns. Bryant was a licensed federal firearms dealer and owner of Dan Street Variety and Pawn, located in Russell Springs.

The maximum potential penalties are five years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Bryant is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., on January 22, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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