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**DEFENDANT SENTENCED IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, ON CHARGES OF
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON AND
POSSESSION OF AN UNREGISTERED SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN**

BATON ROUGE, LA – United States Attorney David R. Dugas announced that JEREMY CARLTON BARRETT, age 45, of Ventress, Louisiana, was sentenced today in federal court by Chief U.S. District Court Judge Ralph E. Tyson on gun charges.

BARRETT pled guilty on February 6, 2008, to a two-count indictment charging possession of a firearm by a convicted felon (Count One) and possession of an unregistered sawed-off shotgun (Count Two). BARRETT was sentenced today to a term of imprisonment of 216 months on Count One and 120 months on Count Two, to run concurrently, for a total term of imprisonment of eighteen years. Judge Tyson ordered that this sentence be served consecutive to a state court sentence BARRETT is currently serving, for which he is not eligible for release until 2013.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Alan A. Stevens.

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