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FEDERAL GRAND JURY
CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS ANNOUNCED

David E. O'Meilia, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, announces the results of the October 2008 Federal Grand Jury.

The following named individuals have been charged with a federal crime or crimes by the return of an indictment by the Grand Jury. The return of an indictment is a method of informing the defendant of alleged violations which must be proven in a court of law beyond a reasonable doubt to overcome the defendant's presumption of innocence.

Richard Michael Mitchell. *Possession of Rifle with Sawed-off Barrel.* On August 10, 2008, the defendant, age 23, of Tulsa, was allegedly found in possession of a sawed-off .22 caliber rifle having a barrel length of less than 16 inches.

Sean Patrick Kelley. *Burglary of a Pharmacy, Conspiracy to Burglarize Pharmacy.* Kelley, age 38, of Sapulpa, is charged with the burglaries of three pharmacies in northeastern Oklahoma that are operated by persons registered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. The pharmacies involved are the Drug Pharmacy in Fairfax, burglarized on December, 12, 2007, Apothecary Pharmacy in Mounds, burglarized on January 14, 2008, and the Rexall Pharmacy in Hominy, burglarized on March 7, 2008. Kelley faces an additional count of conspiracy for allegedly working in concert with other individuals to carry out the burglaries.

Joseph Lynn Thornburgh. *Felon in Possession of Firearms and Ammunition.* The defendant, 60, of Mounds, Oklahoma, is accused of possessing four firearms (two rifles and two shotguns) on August 21, 2008. Thornburgh has a felony conviction in 1976 for uttering stolen treasury checks received in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma and a 1991 felony conviction for DUI in Oklahoma County District Court. The firearms were discovered in the course of Thornburgh's arrest for a prior Grand Jury indictment from this district alleging a \$4 million conspiracy to commit wire and mail fraud as well as money laundering (U.S. vs Searles, Thornburgh, Fishman and Davidson CR-07-195).

Paul Lindsey Skelton. *Possession of Child Pornography.* Skelton, age 60, of Tulsa, is charged with having approximately 633 images of child pornography on his home computer on January 22, 2008.

Jeffrey Derek Wheeler. *Possession of Child Pornography.* Wheeler, age 44, of Tulsa, is charged with having over 300 picture and video files of child pornography on his home computer on December 23, 2007.

Mario Aguilar-Delgado. *Alien in the United States after Deportation.* The defendant, age 53, of El Salvador, was allegedly found in Bartlesville on August 13, 2008, after being previously deported and removed from the U.S. in 2000.

Scott Daniel Emerson. *Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule III Controlled Substances, Distribution of Schedule III Controlled Substances.* Emerson, age 22, of Oologah, is accused of possessing with intent to distribute illegal steroids between January 2006 and February 2008. The anabolic steroids involved were testosterone, methandrostenolone (aka D-bol), oxymesterone (aka Anadrol), stanozolol (aka Winstrol), oxandrolone (aka Anavar), nandrolone (aka Deca) and trenbolone. He also faces a charge of actually selling the drugs on February 22, 2008.

Jeremy Wayne Ledbetter. *Felon in Possession of Firearm and Ammunition.* The defendant, 28, of Tulsa, allegedly possessed a 20 gauge shotgun and over 400 assorted rounds of ammunition on July 18, 2008. He has four previous felony convictions from Tulsa County District Court, which include shooting with intent to kill in 1998, and 2002 convictions for obtaining property by false pretenses, possession of vehicle with altered VIN and larceny of auto.

Richard Matthew Lenard. *Manufacture of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possess Firearms in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking Crimes, Felon in Possession of Firearms and Ammunition.* Lenard, 31, of Mounds, Oklahoma, is accused of growing and possessing marijuana with the intent to distribute on August 23, 2008. He also allegedly possessed three firearms and ammunition at the time of the alleged drug offense. Lenard has two previous felony DUI convictions from Creek County District Court received in 2008.

Roberto Monte Madden. *Felon in Possession of Firearm and Ammunition.* Madden, 21, of Tulsa, allegedly possessed a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol on September 8, 2008. He has a previous felony conviction from Tulsa County District Court in 2006 for possession of firearm after former juvenile adjudication.

Kareem Jamel Meeks. *Felon in Possession of Firearm and Ammunition.* Meeks, 31, of Tulsa, was allegedly found in possession of a semi-automatic pistol and ammunition in Tulsa on September 10, 2008. He has seven previous felony convictions, five of which were received in Tulsa County District Court: unauthorized use of motor vehicle in 1995, possession of stolen vehicle and false impersonation in 2001, possession of controlled drug in 2003 and possession of stolen vehicle in 2005. He has two felony convictions from Oklahoma County District Court for burglary and concealing stolen property in 1996.

Brandon Ray Florence. *Felon in Possession of Firearm and Ammunition, Armed Career Criminal.* Florence, 29, of Bartlesville, is charged with having a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol and ammunition in his possession on August 30, 2008. He has eleven previous felony convictions. Six of the convictions are from Washington County District Court and include knowingly withholding stolen property and burglary in 1998, theft of automobile and knowingly withholding stolen property and burglary and check forgery in 2000. He has five previous felony convictions from Tulsa County District Court which include possession of stolen vehicle in 1998 and convictions for escape, false impersonation and two counts of false declaration of ownership in 2002.

Kathleen M. Medlock. *Embezzlement of U.S. Mail.* Medlock, 49, of Claremore, while working as a mail carrier at the Tulsa Eastside Station U.S. Post Office, allegedly embezzled approximately 12 pieces of mail between December 2007 and August 2008.

Sealed and Superseding Indictments

The Grand Jury returned four indictments that remain sealed. There were no superseding indictments returned.