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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jeffery L. Loranger, 60, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John Shabaz to 60 months in prison for the illegal possession of a firearm. This prison term will be followed by three years of supervised release.

Loranger was convicted of this charge on September 18, 2007 following a one-day jury trial. The charge against Loranger arose from the discover of 12-gauge shotgun in the basement of his residence during a search by state probation agents on January 30, 2007. Loranger was on probation for a state conviction in November 2000 for the manufacture and delivery of marijuana and illegal possession of a firearm.

The charge against Loranger is the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

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