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## ATF HOTLINE TIP LEADS TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTMENT OF A CONVICTED FELON ON FIREARMS CHARGES

**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA** - Jim Letten, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and David G. Harper, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), announced today that a Federal Grand Jury sitting in New Orleans returned a one (1) count indictment charging **CARL E. PRICE**, age 43, a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, with being a felon in possession of a firearm.

**PRICE**, who was convicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in September 1999 for possessing a handgun as a prior convicted felon, was indicted

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for possessing a handgun on December 14, 2006. **PRICE** had been sentenced in federal court in New Orleans on September 1, 1999, to thirty-seven (37) months imprisonment.

If convicted on the current charges, **PRICE** faces a maximum term of imprisonment of ten (10) years, a fine of \$250,000.00 and three (3) years of supervised release following any term of imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives after a concerned citizen contacted the ATF Hotline.

U. S. Attorney Letten reiterated that the indictment is merely a charge and that the guilt of the defendant must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U. S. Attorney Tony Gordon Sanders.

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