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THREE-TIME CONVICTED FELON PLEADS GUILTY TO GUN CHARGES

LOUISVILLE, KY - **DONALD GAYLE GOODLETT**, 42 years of age, of 2220 Little Union Road, Taylorsville, Kentucky, in Spencer County, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and one count of possession of a firearm after being convicted of a crime of domestic violence, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 922(g)(9), 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.

Goodlett, admitted that, on January 7, 2006, he knowingly possessed a Squires Bingham MFG Company .38 caliber revolver, which was found in plain view on the front seat of his truck during a traffic stop by the Kentucky State Police. **Goodlett** also admitted that, on July 18, 2006, he knowingly possessed a Smith & Wesson .38 caliber revolver, which was found in his truck during the service of arrest warrants for other individuals at **Goodlett's** home. **Goodlett** had previously been convicted of:

- (1) Assault, Fourth Degree, a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence offense (Spencer County, March 2006);
- (2) Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants and bail jumping, (Jefferson County, September 20, 1993);
- (3) and robbery (Jefferson County, December 1993).

The maximum potential penalties for **Goodlett** are 30 years imprisonment, a \$750,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 9 years.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ann Claire Phillips, and it was investigated by the Kentucky State Police and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The plea was entered before Charles R. Simpson, III, Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

Watts is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Simpson on July 30, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in Louisville, Kentucky.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

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