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WARREN COUNTY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL FIREARMS CHARGE

St. Louis, MO: Stanley Matthew Crawford, Sr. pled guilty to federal firearms charges, United States Attorney Catherine L. Hanaway and Warren County Sheriff Kevin Harrison announced today.

Crawford, 38, Wright City, MO pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. In January 2007, Crawford was found to be in possession of four firearms. Due to his previous felony convictions, he is forbidden by law to own or possess firearms.

He appeared before United States District Judge Rodney W. Sippel, Thursday afternoon in St. Louis.

Crawford now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or fines up to \$250,000, when he is sentenced in September 2008.

In addition to Sheriff Harrison, Hanaway commended the work on the case by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.