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LOUISVILLE WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING FIREARMS WHILE BEING CONVICTED FELON

LOUISVILLE, KY - Deborah Ann Crabtree, age 51, of 2310 Elmhurst Street, Louisville, Kentucky, pled guilty to possessing two firearms while being a convicted felon, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of 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.

Crabtree admitted that on May 10, 2007, she possessed in her home in Louisville, Ky., two firearms - a Raven Arms .25 caliber pistol and a RG Industries .38 caliber Special Revolver which had previously been transported in interstate commerce. She had previously been convicted of the felony of possessing a controlled substance in Jefferson Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on April 1, 1994.

The maximum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James H. Barr. The Louisville Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Louisville Metro Police Department as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before David Whalin, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

Crabtree is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Russell on October 20, 2008, at 11:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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