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DONIPHAN MAN SENTENCED TO 56 MONTHS ON FEDERAL GUN CHARGES

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A Doniphan, Missouri man was sentenced today on federal gun charges, announced United States Attorney Catherine L. Hanaway.

GARY McMULLIN, age 56, was sentenced to 56 months on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of firearms. He appeared before United States District Judge Henry E. Autrey.

On October 10, 2007, two United States Marshals went to the residence of Gary McMullin in Ripley County, Missouri, to try to locate a fugitive who was wanted on an Illinois arrest warrant. The officers contacted Mr. McMullin at that residence. The officers saw a number of firearms in the residence. Mr. McMullin admitted to the officers that he had been in possession of a Remington, .22 caliber rifle, which was seized by the officers.

Due to Mr. McMullin's previous felony convictions, he is prohibited from possessing firearms.

Hanaway praised the United States Marshals Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for their work on the case. Assistant United States Attorney Keith D. Sorrell handled the prosecution for the Government.