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Lexington, Ky. — Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and Karl Stankovic, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Louisville Field Division, jointly announce that a Federal Grand Jury in Lexington returned an Indictment on June 2, 2005, charging **ERIC POWERS**, age 30, of Ricetown, Kentucky, with a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(9), possessing a firearm after being convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

The Indictment alleges that **POWERS** possessed a firearm after being convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence on April 22, 2003, by the Clark County District Court.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000, and supervised release for a period of 3 years. Additionally, **POWERS** must forfeit the firearm and ammunition recovered.

The investigation preceding the Indictment was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The Indictment was presented to the Grand Jury by Assistant United States Attorney Robert M. Duncan, Jr.

POWERS will appear before the United States District Court on a date and time to be set by the Court in Lexington, Kentucky.

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**The indictment of a person by a grand jury is an accusation only
and that person is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.**

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