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Huntington, WV – **Eric Scott Gillispie, 25**, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Robert Chambers to 15 months in prison for possession of a firearm after being convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Gillispie pled guilty to the firearms charge earlier this year. The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives conducted the investigation.

US Attorney Kasey Warner: "People need to know we are deadly serious about prosecuting those who have lost the right to possess a firearm. People are beginning to pay heed to the felon prohibition, but those who have a misdemeanor conviction for domestic violence are also prohibited and will be

prosecuted when they are found to possess a gun. Those subject to a domestic restraining order, illegal drug users, illegal and non-immigrant aliens, those adjudged mentally defective, fugitives from justice, and those dishonorably discharged from the military are also prohibited from possessing firearms.”

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