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**SPRING HILL MAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR POSSESSING
NUMEROUS FIREARMS WHILE BEING A CONVICTED FELON**

Tampa, FL - United States District Judge James D. Whittemore, Jr. today sentenced WALLACE MILLER, age 68, of Spring Hill, Florida, to five years' imprisonment, to be followed by a term of three years of supervised release. MILLER pled guilty on March 22, 2006, to possession of firearms by a convicted felon.

According to the information and plea agreement and testimony in court, MILLER, who had been convicted in federal court in the Eastern District of New York in 1995 for Illegally Dealing in Firearms, possessed several firearms during the period between June and September, 2005, including a Mossberg 12 gauge shotgun and two handguns. He was also in possession of a number of other firearms at his pawn shop and home.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Patricia Kerwin of the Tampa Division.