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ANCHORAGE MAN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY FOR FIREARMS OFFENSE

Anchorage, Alaska – Acting United States Attorney Kevin Feldis announced that on September 16, 2009, Zachary Ryan Carey of Anchorage, Alaska, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Anchorage on one count of possession of a firearm by a felon.

The one-count indictment names Carey, 28, as the sole defendant.

According to the indictment, Carey is alleged to have possessed a Sterling Arms Model 400 .380 caliber pistol, having previously been convicted of several felony offenses.

Assistant United States Attorney Craig M. Warner, who presented the case to the grand jury, indicated that the law provides for a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine and up to three years supervised release following service of a prison sentence. Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, the actual sentence imposed will be based upon the seriousness of the offense and the prior criminal history of the defendant.

The Anchorage Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives conducted the investigation leading to the indictment in this case.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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