



Department of Justice

Acting United States Attorney Eugene A. Seidel
Southern District of Alabama

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DATE: April 28, 2009
www.usdoj.gov/usao/als

CONTACT: THOMAS LOFTIS
PH: (251) 441-5845
FAX: (251) 441-5277

**INDIANA RESIDENT RECEIVES SENTENCE
FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER**

Eugene A. Seidel, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, announced that Jamie Lee Gonterman, a native of Franklin, Indiana, was sentenced today before Senior U.S. District Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr. An indictment filed against Gonterman in October 2008 charged that Gonterman, having traveled in interstate and foreign commerce, knowingly failed to register as a sex offender and update a registration as required by the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250(a).

Gonterman received a sentence of 11 months and was ordered to register as a sex offender wherever he resides for the next 15 years.

Ross Hebert of the U.S. Marshals Service along with the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office investigated the case and presented it to the U.S. Attorney's Office for prosecution. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney E.T. Rolison, Jr.