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Florida Man Convicted of Willful Failure to Pay Child Support

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that on October 2, 2009, after a 4-day trial in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, a jury convicted **David C. Carlson**, 56, of North Port, Florida, of willful failure to pay child support obligations. Carlson faces a sentence of up to 2 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both, and up to a year of supervised release. Restitution may also be ordered. Carlson was released on bond pending imposition of sentence.

Testimony and evidence admitted at trial revealed that from 2004 through late in 2008, Carlson willfully failed to pay a child support obligation with respect to his minor child who lived in Maine. Evidence established that the amount of Carlson's unpaid child support exceeded \$10,000.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Maine and in Florida, in conjunction with the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Support Enforcement and Recovery.

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