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MAN LOCATED IN FLORENCE INDICTED FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER

Columbia, South Carolina ---- United States Attorney W. Walter Wilkins stated today that Henry Davis, age 47, was indicted by a federal grand jury for failing to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250(a).

Federal authorities allege that based on his prior criminal record, Davis was required to register as a convicted sex offender in South Carolina after traveling to the Florence area from Connecticut last March. He was located in Florence earlier this month, allegedly still unregistered as a sex offender.

The maximum penalty Davis could receive is a fine of \$250,000.00 and imprisonment for 10 years.

Mr. Wilkins stated that the case was investigated by the United States Marshal Service and that he has assigned the case to Assistant United States Attorney William E.

Day, II, of the Florence office for prosecution.

The United States Attorney stated that all charges in this Indictment are merely accusations and that all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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