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**MAN SENTENCED FOR FAILURE TO UPDATE  
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Walter S. Sanders, 30, Greenville, Miss., was sentenced yesterday by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 14 months in prison for failure to update his sex offender registration when he moved without permission from Wisconsin to Mississippi. Sanders pleaded guilty to this charge on June 4, 2009.

In October 2000, Sanders was convicted in Dane County, Wis., of second degree sexual assault - use of force, and was required to register as a sex offender for life pursuant to Wisconsin law. Sanders complied with the registry until October 2007, when he failed to respond to registry inquiries and a warrant was issued for his arrest for non-compliance. Sanders was arrested in Mississippi in January 2009.

Sanders will serve this sentence consecutive to an unrelated Wisconsin state sentence. Judge Crabb expressed her concern over the defendant's history of battery to women, anger issues and abuse of alcohol.

The charge against Sanders was the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Marshals Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Przybylinski Finn.

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