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## **INMATE SENTENCED FOR BRIBING PRISON GUARD**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that William E. Jones, 46, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to two years in federal prison for bribing a prison guard to smuggle tobacco into the Federal Correctional Institution at Oxford, Wis. On July 11, 2007, the guard, Craig Campbell, was sentenced to two years in federal prison for accepting bribes from Jones and others.

Judge Crabb imposed the two-year sentence, to run consecutively to the prison term Jones is now serving, in light of Jones' long criminal history and to deter other inmates from attempting to bribe correctional officers.

United States Attorney Peterson stated that the charges followed an investigation conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General and the Bureau of Prisons. The prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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