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Chicago Man Receives 200-Month Sentence for Selling Crack Cocaine

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Martin Richardson, 31, Chicago, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 200 months in prison, for distributing crack cocaine in Madison, Wis. on June 6, 2008.

After a one-day trial before the District Court on February 13, 2009, Judge Crabb found Richardson guilty of distributing crack cocaine. Judge Crabb imposed the sentence of 200 months because Richardson is a career offender who appeared to be a long-time drug dealer. Pursuant to federal law, Richardson will serve his prison term without the possibility of parole.

Today's sentence is the result of an investigation by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

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