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FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN FORT WAYNE RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Fort Wayne, IN—The United States Attorney's Office announced that a Grand Jury sitting in Fort Wayne, Indiana, returned the following Indictments on November 30, 2011:

Mark Honer, 27, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is charged in a seven count Indictment with distribution of controlled substances on or about June 3, 2011, June 27, 2011, August 19, 2011, September 14, 2011, October 19, 2011, and November 10, 2011, as well as being a felon in possession of a firearm on or about November 10, 2011. The Indictment also seeks for forfeiture of firearms, ammunition and U.S. currency. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Fort Wayne Police Department. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert N. Trgovich.

Matthew Rinehart, 27, of Ossian, Indiana, is charged in a two count Indictment with being a felon in possession of a firearm on or about October 20, 2011, and possession of a firearm not registered to Rinehart on or about June 21, 2011. The Indictment also seeks for the forfeiture of firearms. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Wells County Sheriff's Department. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony W. Geller.

Terry L. Sabo, 52, of Warsaw, Indiana, is charged in a three count Second Superseding Indictment with possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance on or about February 12, 2010, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime on or about February 12, 2010, and being a felon in possession of a firearm on or about February 12, 2010. The Second Superseding Indictment also seeks for forfeiture of firearms, ammunition and U.S. currency. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, United States Marshals Service, Kosciusko County Drug Task Force. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Lesley Miller Lowery.

The specific sentence in each case to be imposed upon conviction will be determined by the judge after a consideration of federal sentencing statutes and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

The United States Attorney's Office emphasized that an Indictment is merely an allegation and that all persons charged are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

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