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CONVICTED FELON FOUND GUILTY OF FIREARM POSSESSION

Von Scott Lindahl Found Guilty by Jury in Federal Court

ALBANY, NY—United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that a jury returned a verdict finding VON SCOTT LINDAHL, 42, of Corinth, N.Y., guilty of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g). The jury's verdict followed a day and a half trial, in federal court in the Northern District of New York, before the Hon. Gary L. Sharpe. LINDAHL faces up to ten years imprisonment, a potential fine of up to \$250,000, and up to three years of supervised release. Sentencing is scheduled for September 28, 2011.

At trial, the government established that LINDAHL was convicted of a felony weapons offense in Warren County, NY, in 2007. On November 17, 2010, acting on a tip, members of the Warren County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at LINDAHL's home located on Ridge Road in Queensbury, NY. At that time, investigators found LINDAHL in possession of three firearms: a cocked and loaded .357 caliber rifle, a loaded .410 caliber shotgun, and a .22 caliber rifle.

The investigation was conducted by the Warren County Sheriff's Office, the Warren County District Attorney's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF"). The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Richard Belliss and Tina Sciocchetti.

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