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DEFENDANT WHO FAILED TO UPDATE SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION **SENTENCED**

Defendant Who Pled Guilty to Travelling from Georgia to Plattsburgh, New York Without Updating His Sex Offender Registration Information Sentenced to Time Served and Six Months Home Detention

Albany, New York—United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and James Parmley, U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of New York, announced that MATTHEW GIBSON, age 48, of Plattsburgh, New York, was sentenced on August 3, 2011 by the Honorable Norman A. Mordue in Federal District Court in Syracuse on his guilty plea to one count of failing to update his New York State sex offender registration information, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250(a). GIBSON was sentenced to time served, six months of home detention, and five years of supervised release.

On March 17, 2011, GIBSON pled guilty and admitted that, in 1980, he was convicted of a sex offense in the State of Georgia. GIBSON also admitted that, in the fall of 2010, he moved from Georgia to Plattsburgh, New York. GIBSON further admitted that he resided in Plattsburgh, New York until the time of his arrest on November 30, 2010. Records from the sex offender registries in Georgia and New York established that GIBSON did not update his change of address information in Georgia and did not register as a sex offender in New York.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Marshals Service.

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