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BLASDELL MAN SENTENCED ON GUN CHARGE

BUFFALO, N.Y. - U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Brian D. McCoy, 51, of Blasdell, N.Y., who was convicted of being a felon in possession of a firearm, was sentenced to 24 months in prison and two years supervised release by Chief U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas S. Duszkiwicz, who handled the case, stated that on June 30, 2007, the defendant was arrested at his Aldrich Place residence in Buffalo while in possession of an AR-15 .223 caliber semi-automatic rifle with 59 ammunition cartridges. McCoy, who had a prior felony conviction, used the firearm in a domestic violence incident.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge Frank J. Christiano, and the Buffalo Police Department, under the direction of Commissioner Daniel Derenda.

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