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**ALBUQUERQUE MAN RECEIVES 48 MONTH SENTENCE FOR  
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION**

ALBUQUERQUE – This morning in federal court in Santa Fe, **William Clark**, 33, of Albuquerque, was sentenced to a 48-month term of imprisonment for unlawfully possessing firearms and ammunition. Clark will be on supervised release for three years after he completes his prison sentence. Clark has been in federal custody since his arrest on February 9, 2011.

U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales said that a federal grand jury returned a two-count indictment on December 15, 2010, that charged Clark with (1) being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition, and (2) receiving and possessing unregistered firearms. According to the indictment Clark unlawfully possessed a 9mm pistol, a .357 caliber revolver, a 12 gauge sawed-off shotgun, and ammunition on July 22, 2010, in Bernalillo County. At the time, Clark was prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition because he previously had been convicted of drug trafficking offenses in two cases in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico.

Court records reflect that law enforcement officers recovered the firearms and ammunition identified in the indictment when they responded to a domestic violence call at an Albuquerque residence on July 22, 2010. When the officers arrived at the scene of the call, Clark was standing near a bush and was holding a black bag. The officers found the pistol and the revolver under the bush, and the sawed-off shotgun in the bag.

Clark entered a guilty plea to Count 1 of the indictment on May 27, 2011. Count 2 of the indictment was dismissed after Clark was sentenced.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

and the Albuquerque Police Department, and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Lynn  
W.Y. Wang.

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