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BUFFALO MAN SENTENCED FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER

BUFFALO, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Robert Hicks, 55, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of failing to register as a sex offender, was sentenced to 12 months in prison and three years supervised release by Chief U.S. District Judge William J. Skretny.

Assistant U.S. Russell T. Ippolito, Jr., who handled the case, stated that the defendant was required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act following his January 2000 conviction in Erie County Court, for attempted rape.

In April 2008, Hicks traveled to the State of Georgia where he lived for more than three years. The defendant failed to register as a sex offender in the State of New York during the period of time he was in Georgia and failed to register as a sex offender in the State of Georgia.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of the United States Marshal's Service under the direction of U.S. Marshal Charles Salina.

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