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TWO MINNEAPOLIS MEN SENTENCED AS PART OF INTERSTATE PROSTITUTION RING

St. Louis, MO - Two members of the so-called "Evans Family" from Minneapolis, Minnesota, were sentenced in U.S. District Court in St. Louis after having been convicted by a federal jury of charges involving an interstate prostitution ring

Derry Evans was sentenced to 1,020 months in federal prison based on his conviction for conspiracy to transport women in interstate commerce for the purpose of prostitution, transporting a minor in interstate commerce for prostitution and money laundering. Judge Hamilton stated that she would recommend that Evans be placed in a maximum institution to serve his sentence.

Monroe Evans was sentenced to 396 months in federal prison based on his conviction for conspiracy to transport women in interstate commerce for the purpose of prostitution, transporting a minor in interstate commerce and money laundering.