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ROCKFORD MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR TWO ARMED BANK ROBBERIES

ROCKFORD – A Rockford, Ill. man was sentenced today in Federal Court for the armed robberies of two separate Amcore Bank, N.A., now known as Harris, N.A., locations in April and May 2010. **JOHN GLOVER**, 35, was ordered by U.S. District Judge Frederick J. Kapala to serve 210 months in federal prison without parole, and 5 years of supervised release following his release from prison. Glover was also ordered to repay Harris, N.A., a total of \$18,916 in restitution for the two robberies.

On June 23, 2011, Glover pled guilty to the two charges of armed bank robbery. In a written plea agreement, Glover admitted that on April 13, 2010, he and Derick Glover entered Amcore Bank located at 2510 South Alpine Road in Rockford with the intent to rob it. When they entered the bank, Glover was carrying a pellet gun which resembled a real handgun. After they entered the bank, Glover displayed the pellet gun to the bank employees by holding it in his right hand, proceeded to the manager's office, ordered everyone to get on the ground, and demanded a set of car keys from the bank manager, while Derick vaulted a teller counter and proceeded to the drive-thru teller's area. Glover admitted that he and Derick told the bank employees the following: "Don't do anything dumb, we just want the money, we don't want to hurt anyone" and "you cooperate and you can go home to your family". After the drawer was emptied, Glover and Derick left the bank with the stolen cash and left the area in the bank manager's car.

Glover further admitted in his plea agreement that on May 29, 2010, at approximately 10:27 a.m., Glover entered Amcore Bank located at 1275 Bennington in Rockford while carrying a black over silver semi-automatic handgun. Glover pointed the gun in the air as he ordered everyone to get on the ground. Glover handed one of the tellers a green and yellow bag and told her to give him the money from the drawers. Glover admitted that while the teller was putting the money in the bag, Glover asked a customer for his car keys but the customer told him that he did not have any keys. Glover grabbed the green and yellow bag which contained approximately \$6,441 of Amcore Bank's money and left the bank.

Derick Glover, 29 of Rockford, pled guilty to the April 13, 2010 armed robbery of Amcore Bank on April 8, 2011 and was sentenced to 38 months imprisonment on July 19, 2011.

The sentencing was announced by Patrick J. Fitzgerald, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Robert D. Grant, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Office of Federal Bureau of Investigation and Chet Epperson, Chief of the Rockford Police Department.

The government was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph C. Pedersen.

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