



Department of Justice

United States Attorney Donald R. Burkhalter
Southern District of Mississippi

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010
www.usdoj.gov/usao/mss

CONTACT: SHEILA WILBANKS
PHONE: (601) 965-4480
FAX: (601) 965-4409

GULFPORT MAN SENTENCED FOR FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM

Gulfport, Miss. – Eric Dewayne Dedeaux, 29, of Gulfport, was sentenced on Wednesday, October 6, 2010, to 97 months in prison and a \$3,000 fine for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, U.S. Attorney Donald R. Burkhalter announced today. Dedeaux pled guilty to the charges before U.S. District Judge Louis Guirola on June 24, 2010.

The case was investigated by the Gulfport Police Department along with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Annette Williams.

###

###