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<u>DUNN COUNTY MAN RETURNS TO FEDERAL PRISON</u> <u>FOR DEALING MARIJUANA</u>

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Earl S. Stuart, 57, Boyceville, Wis., was sentenced on April 9, 2010, by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to five years in prison. Stuart had been on supervised release after serving twenty years in federal prison for distributing cocaine. Stuart was out on supervised release less than a year when he was caught selling marijuana.

On February 5, 2010, Stuart pled guilty to selling marijuana before Judge Crabb. At the same time, Stuart stipulated that his marijuana sales violated the terms of his supervised release. Judge Crabb sentenced Stuart to two years in prison for selling marijuana and a consecutive three years in prison for violating his supervised release.

The investigation was conducted by the West Central Drug Task Force and the Dunn County Sheriff's Department. The prosecution of the case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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