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## MILWAUKEE MAN SENTENCED TO 33 MONTHS FOR BRIBING CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Eddie Morant, 43, Milwaukee, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 33 months in prison for conspiring to bribe a correctional officer and for bribing a correctional officer at FCI-Oxford.

Morant was formerly an inmate at FCI-Oxford. He was convicted on November 3, 2010, after a jury trial. Morant had bribed a correctional officer, Craig Campbell, who was sentenced for accepting a bribe to two years in prison on July 11, 2007. Inmates William Jones and Mario Rainone were also convicted of bribing Craig Campbell and were sentenced to two years in prison on February 26, 2009, and January 5, 2010, respectively.

United States Attorney Sinnott stated that the charges followed an investigation conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice-Office of Inspector General and the United States Bureau of Prisons. The prosecution of these cases has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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