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EUREKA RESIDENT SENTENCED TO 72 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR FELONY POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

SAN FRANCISCO – Joseff Gene Greek was sentenced today to 6 years in prison for felony possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number, announced United States Attorney Melinda Haag and Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent in Charge David J. Johnson.

Greek, 27, was arrested in the early morning on November 1, 2014, by Arcata Police. He was indicted by a federal grand jury on December 2, 2014, in a two-count indictment charging him with being a felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and possessing a firearm with an obliterated serial number, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(k). Greek pleaded guilty on January 26, 2015, to both counts in the indictment, and he was sentenced to serve concurrent sentences of 72 months for being a felon in possession of a firearm and 60 months for possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number.

The sentence was handed down by the Honorable Thelton E. Henderson, U.S. District Judge. Judge Henderson also sentenced the defendant to a 3-year period of supervised release. Assistant U.S. Attorney Sheila A.G. Armbrust is prosecuting the case with the assistance of Patricia Mahoney. The prosecution is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Further Information:

Case #: CR-14-605

A copy of this press release will be placed on the U.S. Attorney's Office's website at www.usdoj.gov/usao/can.

Electronic court filings and further procedural and docket information are available at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/login.pl>.

Judges' calendars with schedules for upcoming court hearings can be viewed on the court's website at www.cand.uscourts.gov.

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