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## WINDSOR MAN INDICTED FOR PUBLIC CORRUPTION CRIMES

### *Anthony Blevins Charged with Bringing Contraband into Federal Prison in Exchange for Bribes*

MADISON, WIS. -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictment today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Anthony Blevins, 43, Windsor, Wis., is charged in a two-count indictment with public corruption crimes. The indictment alleges that on October 15, 2014, and again between January 28, 2015 and March 9, 2015, Blevins, while an employee of the Federal Correctional Institution at Oxford, Wis., brought contraband items into the prison for inmates. The first count of the indictment charges Blevins with bringing in loose tobacco for an inmate in exchange for a \$1,000 bribe. The second count of the indictment charges Blevins with bringing in pornographic magazines for an inmate in exchange for \$1,800.

If convicted, Blevins faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in federal prison on each count. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of this case is being handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Aaron Wegner.

The maximum statutory sentence is prescribed by Congress and is provided here for informational purposes. If convicted, the sentencing of a defendant will be determined by the court based on the advisory Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

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