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**ILLINOIS MAN SENTENCED FOR
BRIBING CORRECTIONAL OFFICER**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Mario Rainone, 55, Addison, Ill., was sentenced yesterday by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to two years in prison for conspiring to bribe a correctional officer and for bribing a correctional officer.

Rainone bribed a correctional officer, Craig Campbell, who was sentenced to two years in prison on July 11, 2007, for accepting bribes to smuggle cash, postage stamps, food items, and tobacco into the Federal Correctional Institution at Oxford, Wis.

William Jones was also convicted of bribing Campbell and was sentenced to two years in prison on February 26, 2009. A third inmate, Eddie D. Morant, went to trial on charges of bribing Campbell and was convicted on November 3, 2009. Morant will be sentenced on February 5, 2010.

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 U.S. Bureau of Prisons. The prosecution of these cases has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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