MEDIA RELEASE

7/15/11 Eric A. Cates convicted of Possession of a handgun with a Controlled Dangerous Substance & Possession of a firearm by a convicted Felon

Eric A. Cates (DOB: 08/25/80) was convicted of possession of a handgun with a controlled dangerous substance and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon by a 12 person jury. This conviction carries a maximum possible sentence of 30 years. An Habitual Offender Hearing will be held on October 6, 2011, by Judge Donald Johnson. This conviction was obtained by felony prosecutor Leila Braswell.