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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: TO INTERESTED DEFENSE COUNSEL**

**FROM: NATIONAL LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES**

**RE: ANOTHER NLPA VICTORY! HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY CONTEST  
A CONVICTION FOR ALLEGED POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.**

**NAME: ANDERSON**

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As the result of the decisions in *Bailey v. United States*, a second look at the issue of the alleged possession of a weapon and are granting relief. Another one of NLPA's victories in this area involved the case of Jessie Anderson who was convicted at trial for conspiring to possess with intent to distribute cocaine as well as the alleged use of a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking offense. After Mr. Anderson's conviction at trial and sentencing, he then asked National Legal Professional Associates to assist his counsel in the preparation of his appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In the case of Mr. Anderson, the weapon in question was hidden under a mattress. At the time of his arrest, federal agents alleged that he attempted to reach under the mattress to obtain the weapon. However, in vacating Mr. Anderson's conviction and sentence for the weapons charge, the Court did not buy the government's argument that he was "attempting to fire" a weapon that was hidden underneath a mattress by simply reaching for it. As a result of this victory, Mr. Anderson's term of confinement was reduced by five years.

If you have a client who is either facing trial, sentencing or desires to appeal his conviction for the alleged possession of a weapon during the course of a drug trafficking offense and would like NLPA assist you in research to assist your client in obtaining relief from that charge, contact NLPA.

Of course, NLPA cannot guarantee favorable results in every case. However, NLPA can guarantee that they will utilize the most up-to-date research sources available and will be able to provide counsel with all of the case law arsenal available in order to combat either an illegally imposed sentence or an illegally imposed conviction. With NLPA assisting the defense team, you can count on top quality and up-to-the-minute research to raise the strongest possible issues to assist in pursuing a successful outcome of the case. NLPA stands ready to assist you in the preparation of any pre-trial, post-trial, sentencing, appellate, or post-conviction pleadings and proceedings which you may have need of for your client.

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