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MAYS LANDING – A Superior Court Judge sentenced a convicted felon to 10 years and three months in prison for various counts including weapon possession, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced Friday.

On Nov. 3, 2008, the scheduled trial date, Frederick Parker, 26, entered a guilty plea to possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a defaced firearm, possession of hollow point bullets and obstructing the administration of law.

On Friday, Superior Court Judge Bernard E. DeLury Jr. imposed the sentence. Parker must serve five years in prison before parole eligibility, Assistant Prosecutor Erin M. Bisirri stated.

On Oct. 27, 2007, Atlantic City police were on the lookout for Parker with regard to a shooting. Police observed Parker riding his bicycle that night near the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Pacific Avenue in Atlantic City. Parker observed the officer and fled. Officers pursued and Parker ultimately was arrested and was found with a defaced firearm loaded with both hollow point and ball ammunition, Bisirri said.

Parker has two prior convictions – both for possession of controlled dangerous substances with the intent to distribute.

The defendant addressed the court by saying he was “not getting a fair deal.”

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