U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney
Eastern District of Arkansas

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 7, 2005

CONTACT: Bud Cummins
United States Attorney
501-340-2650

ANOTHER TRUCKING COMPANY PRINCIPAL GUILTY OF FRAUD IN PERMIT SCHEME

Little Rock – U.S. Attorney Bud Cummins, FBI Special Agent in Charge William C. Temple, IRS-CI Special Agent in Charge Cleve Daniels, and Arkansas Highway Police Chief Ronnie Burks announced that Bobby Young pleaded guilty before United States District Judge George Howard, Jr. to a Federal Indictment charging him with one count of attempting to persuade another person to influence the testimony in a grand jury investigation in violation of Title 18, U.S.C. § 1512. This count carries a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment.

In July 2003, the Indictment was filed charging Bobby Young, owner of Internet Trucking in Shreveport, Louisiana, for paying Terry Nanney, Permit Supervisor for the Arkansas Highway Police Permit Section, personally in exchange for bogus permits for "superloads," oversized and overweight loads, which allowed other third party trucking companies to illegally transport their loads through the State of Arkansas.

This investigation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation, and the Arkansas Highway Police.

###