

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.
 v. : Crim. No. 03-
 KENNETH E. SAUNDERS, SR., : 18 U.S.C. §§ 371, 666
 a/k/a "Butch Saunders," : 26 U.S.C. § 7206(2)
 and RAYFIELD JAMES, JR. :

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey,
sitting at Newark, charges:

COUNT 1

CONSPIRACY TO OFFER AND GIVE CORRUPT PAYMENTS

Defendants and Other Individuals

1. Defendant KENNETH E. SAUNDERS, SR., a/k/a "Butch Saunders," served as the Mayor of Asbury Park from approximately July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2001 and as a member of the Asbury Park City Council for that same time, having been elected on or about May 13, 1997 at an annual salary of \$3,000 through on or about December 31, 1997 and \$5,000 per year thereafter. As the Mayor and a member of the Asbury Park City Council, defendant KENNETH E. SAUNDERS, SR.'s, a/k/a "Butch Saunders'" powers and duties included: the creation and abolition of executive departments, boards and offices; the appointment of the municipal manager, auditor, assessor, clerk, city and redevelopment attorneys and

