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### *Indictment in United States v. Norman J. Stefanik*

Acting United States Attorney Andrew T. Baxter announced that yesterday a federal grand jury in Syracuse, New York issued an indictment charging Norman J. Stefanik, age 51, of Watertown, New York with embezzling union funds while he was the treasurer of Steelworkers International Local Union 1450 ("Local 1450"), in violation of Title 29, United States Code, Section 501(c).

The indictment alleges that the thefts took place from February 24, 2004 through November 2007. Stefanik is alleged to have embezzled approximately \$25,808.29. Conviction for this charge carries a maximum sentence of up to five (5) years in prison, a fine of up to \$10,000.00 and legal disabilities flowing from conviction for a felony.<sup>1</sup>

This case was investigated by the United States Department of Labor, Office of Labor Management Standards in Buffalo, New York.

Further questions may be directed to Assistant United States Attorney Richard Southwick at (315) 448-0672.

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<sup>1</sup> The defendant is presumed innocent unless or until found guilty in a court of law.