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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

EASTERN DIVISION

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JUDGE BOYKO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No.
Plaintiff,	)	Judge
v.	)	
	)	**INFORMATION**
RALPH WILLIAM PALMER, JR. , Defendant.	)	Title 18 United States Code, Sections 666(a)(2)

The United States Attorney charges:

1. At all times relevant to this Information, the Warren City School District was an organization that received benefits in excess of $10,000 under a Federal program involving a grant, contract, subsidy, loan, guarantee, and insurance during the one year period beginning January 1, 2001, and ending December 31, 2001.

2. From February 1999 through February 2002, the exact dates being unknown to the United States Attorney, Jeffrey P. Buccella was an agent of the Warren City School District in that he was employed by Community Bus Services as a Maintenance Supervisor for the Warren City School District and was in charge of managing the Warren City School District bus fleet.

3. At all times relevant to this Information, Defendant RALPH WILLIAM PALMER, JR. was employed as the manager of 3 Star Truck Service in Niles, Ohio.

4. On or about May 18, 2001, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant RALPH WILLIAM PALMER, JR. corruptly gave, offered, and agreed to give something of value to Jeffrey P. Buccella, with intent to reward Buccella in connection with a business transaction of the Warren City School District of more than $5,000, to wit, the purchase of two trucks from 3 Star Truck Service for $33,000.00.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 666(a)(2).

Gregory A. White
United States Attorney