

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO. <u>06-224</u></b>
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DATE FILED: <u>October 3, 2006</u></b>
<b>GREGORY H. LADNER</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 3146(a)(2) (failure to</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>surrender for service of sentence - 1 count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1542 (false statement in an</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>application and use of a passport - 1 count)</b>
		<b>18 U.S.C. § 751(a) (escape - 1 count)</b>

**SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

1. On or about February 22, 2005, defendant GREGORY H. LADNER was charged in an indictment filed under Criminal No. 05-098 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, with one count of violating Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(a)(1)(A), a felony offense punishable by a term of imprisonment of five years or more.

2. On March 11, 2005, after a detention hearing before a Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant GREGORY H. LADNER was placed on own recognizance (OR) bail and ordered by the court to surrender his passport and not to apply for another passport. Defendant LADNER surrendered his United States passport (number 025807117, which was issued on February 7, 1997 in Chicago, Illinois) in compliance with the court order.

3. On or about July 8, 2005, following a jury trial in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant GREGORY H. LADNER was convicted of the offense charged in the indictment in Criminal Number 05-098 and was released by the Court on OR bail, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 207.

4. On or about August 16, 2005, defendant GREGORY H. LADNER applied for a new United States passport in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in direct violation of his bail order. As part of his application for a new passport, defendant LADNER falsely certified that his previous passport, number 025807117, which was issued on February 7, 1997 in Chicago, Illinois, had been lost while moving in May 2005. Defendant LADNER received a new passport (number 097098450, issued in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) on August 19, 2005.

5. On January 10, 2006, defendant GREGORY H. LADNER was sentenced to imprisonment, ordered into the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and directed by the court to report to the designated Bureau of Prisons institution by February 9, 2006. If no institution had been designated by that date, the court further directed defendant LADNER to appear at the United States Marshals Service office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on or before February 9, 2006.

6. On or about February 9, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**GREGORY H. LADNER,**

having been convicted of violations of federal criminal law and having been released under the bail provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 207, knowingly and willfully failed to surrender for service of sentence to either the designated institution, the Federal Correctional Institution at Fort Dix, New Jersey, in the District of New Jersey, or the United States Marshals Service in Philadelphia in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as ordered by the court.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3146(a)(2), (b)(1)(A)(ii).

**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1 through 4 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
2. On or about August 16, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**GREGORY H. LADNER,**

a citizen of the United States of America, knowingly and willfully made false statements in an application for an United States passport, with intent to induce and secure for his own use, the issuance of a passport under the authority of the United States, contrary to the laws regulating the issuance of passports and the rules prescribed pursuant to such laws, that is, defendant LADNER stated that his previous passport had been lost or stolen, which statement he knew to be false because his passport had been surrendered to the Court as a condition of his bail.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1542.

**COUNT THREE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
2. On or about February 9, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**GREGORY H. LADNER,**

having been lawfully committed to the custody of an institution in which he was to be confined at the direction of the Attorney General or his designee by virtue of a judgment and commitment of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania upon conviction for the commission of a felony, knowingly escaped from the institution in which he was to be confined, that is, defendant LADNER, escaped by failing to surrender at either the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Dix, New Jersey, in the District of New Jersey, or the United States Marshals Service in Philadelphia in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to begin serving his sentence of imprisonment as ordered by the court.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 751(a).

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**GRAND JURY FOREPERSON**

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**PATRICK L. MEEHAN**  
**United States Attorney**