

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA        )  
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                                          )        Violations: Title 18,  
                                          )        United States Code,  
                                          )        Section 1951  
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DEAVALIN PAGE                    )  
                                          )        **INDICTMENT**

COUNT ONE

The SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 2012 GRAND JURY charges:

1. At times material to this indictment:
  - a. Defendant DEAVALIN PAGE was an officer in the Chicago Police Department assigned to the 4th police district.
  - b. The Chicago Police Department required its officers to follow the Department's Rules and Regulations and General Orders.
  - c. Chicago Police Department Rule 4 prohibited officers from any conduct or action taken to use their official position for personal gain or influence.
  - d. Chicago Police Department Rule 45 prohibited officers from recommending any professional or commercial service.
  - e. Chicago Police Department Rule 46 prohibited officers from advising any person engaged in a professional or commercial service that such professional or commercial service may be needed.
  - f. Chicago Police Department Rule 48 prohibited officers from soliciting

or accepting any gratuity, or soliciting or accepting a gift, present, reward, or other thing of value for any service rendered as a Department member, or as a condition for the rendering of such service, or as a condition for not performing sworn duties.

g. Chicago Police Department General Order 98-08-01D stated that tows are provided by the Department of Streets and Sanitation or by Towing Company B, seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.

h. Chicago Police Department General Order 98-08-01D required that officers notify the Chicago Police Department Office of Emergency Management and Communication to request a tow for any vehicle that should be towed.

i. Individual A was a tow truck driver and owner of Towing Company A, a towing business operating in the Chicago area. Unbeknownst to the defendant, Individual A was cooperating with law enforcement.

2. Beginning in or about November 2007, and continuing through on or about November 28, 2007, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

DEAVALIN PAGE,

defendant herein, did attempt to commit extortion, which extortion would have obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce, in that he attempted to obtain and obtained property, namely United States currency, from Individual A, with that person's consent induced under color of official right;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

## COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 2012 GRAND JURY further charges:

1. The allegations in paragraph 1 of Count One of this indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

2. Beginning in or about January 2008, and continuing through on or about January 28, 2008, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

DEAVALIN PAGE,

defendant herein, did attempt to commit extortion, which extortion would have obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce, in that he attempted to obtain and obtained property, namely United States currency, from Individual A, with that person's consent induced under color of official right;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

## FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 2012 GRAND JURY further alleges:

1. The allegations contained in Counts One and Two of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. As a result of his violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, as alleged in the foregoing Indictment,

DEAVALIN PAGE,

defendant herein, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section, 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any and all right, title and interest in property, real and personal, which constitutes and is derived from proceeds traceable to the charged offense.

3. The interest(s) of the defendant(s) subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section, 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) include but are not limited to \$3,200.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28,  
United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL:

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ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY