

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
 : Hon.
 :
 v. : Criminal No. 07-
 :
 : 18 U.S.C. §§ 668(b)(1) and 2
 STEVEN LEE OLSON :

INDICTMENT

The grand jury in and for the District of New Jersey,
sitting at Newark, charges:

1. At all times relevant to this Indictment:

(a) The Toledo Museum of Art ("TMA") was located in Toledo, Ohio and was a museum within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 668(a)(1).

(b) "Children with a Cart" was an oil-on-canvas painting by the Spanish master Francisco de Goya y Lucientes. "Children with a Cart," painted in or about 1778, was an object of cultural heritage within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 668(a)(2).

(c) The TMA owned "Children with a Cart" and had insured it for more than \$1 million.

2. On or about November 7, 2006, the TMA caused "Children with a Cart" to be shipped from Toledo, Ohio to New York City in the care of a professional art transporter ("Company A").

3. On or about November 8, 2006, while "Children with a

Cart" was in transit, defendant **STEVEN LEE OLSON** stole "Children with a Cart" from the back of a Company A truck.

4. On or about November 8, 2006, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

STEVEN LEE OLSON,

did knowingly and willfully steal an object of cultural heritage, namely, the painting named "Children with a Cart," from the care, custody, and control of the Toledo Museum of Art.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 668(b)(1) and 2.

The Grand Jury

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

CHRISTOPHER J. CHRISTIE
United States Attorney