

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 07-  
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: 18 U.S.C. §§ 666(a)(1)(B) & 2  
v. : :  
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LINDA CAROL ROACH : I N F O R M A T I O N

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

1. At all times material to this Information:

a. Defendant LINDA CAROL ROACH was employed as a Supervisory Clerk Typist for the City of New Brunswick's Department of Community Planning and Economic Development (hereinafter, the "Department"). The Department administered housing rehabilitation assistance programs designed to remedy substandard conditions in homes owned by qualifying low or moderate income owners within the City of New Brunswick. As a Supervisory Clerk, defendant ROACH performed the role of an office manager and was responsible for, among other things, processing purchase orders that were necessary for securing payments to contractors for rehabilitation work that they performed.

b. The Department was a department of a local government that received federal assistance in excess of \$10,000, during each of the relevant one-year periods.

2. From in or about January 2004 to in or about September 2006, defendant LINDA CAROL ROACH accepted from contractors corrupt cash payments totaling more than approximately \$3,000. Defendant LINDA CAROL ROACH accepted these corrupt cash payments in exchange for exercising, and agreeing to exercise, official action and influence in favor of the contractors in connection with rehabilitation business and transactions having a value of \$5,000 and more.

3. From in or about January 2004 to in or about September 2006, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

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being an agent of the Department, did knowingly, willfully, and corruptly solicit and demand for her benefit, and accept and agree to accept items of value, namely cash payments totaling more than approximately \$3,000, intending to be influenced and rewarded in connection with a business, transactions, and a series of transactions of the Department involving things of value of \$5,000 and more.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 666(a)(1)(B) and 2.

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CHRISTOPHER J. CHRISTIE  
United States Attorney

