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REXFORD WOMAN INDICTED ON ALIEN HARBORING CHARGES

Defendant Alleged to Have Harbored an Illegal Alien for Private Financial Gain

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Nicholas DiNicola, Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge of Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, announce the filing of an Indictment charging ANNIE GEORGE, a/k/a Annie Kolath, a/k/a Sajimol George, age 40, of Rexford, New York, with harboring an illegal alien for private financial gain, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(iii) & (B)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. GEORGE will be arraigned on July 26, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. before Chief United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe in Albany, New York.

An indictment is merely an accusation and GEORGE is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. If convicted, GEORGE faces up to ten years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

According to the indictment, between October 2005 and May 3, 2011, GEORGE concealed, harbored, and shielded from detection an illegal alien.

This case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security. The United States is represented in this prosecution by Assistant United States Attorney Rick Belliss.