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**FEDERAL JURY CONVICTS ATLANTA SECURITIES ATTORNEY  
FOR ORCHESTRATING "PUMP AND DUMP"  
SECURITIES FRAUD SCHEME**

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that a federal jury in Manhattan today convicted ULYSSES THOMAS WARE, a/k/a "Thomas Ware," a securities attorney in Atlanta, of one count of securities fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit securities and wire fraud, for defrauding investors in two penny stocks. WARE was convicted following a two-week jury trial before United States District Judge WILLIAM H. PAULEY III. According to the evidence presented at trial:

WARE and his co-conspirators -- through WARE's law firm, Rosenfeld, Goldman & Ware, Inc. -- engaged in a scheme to artificially inflate the market price of and market demand for two penny stocks, Service Systems International, Ltd. (ticker symbol SVSY) and Investment Technology Inc. (ticker symbol INZS), from December 2001 through April 2002.

Specifically, in order to fraudulently induce investors to purchase Service Systems and Investment Technology stock, WARE, among other things, caused to be transmitted throughout the United States:

- a. press releases containing materially false and misleading information concerning the business and plans of Service Systems and Investment Technology;
- b. press releases with baseless stock price predictions that omitted mention of the compensation WARE was receiving for promoting the stock of Service Systems and Investment Technology; and

- c. press releases containing misrepresentations and omissions concerning the entities issuing the press releases.

After artificially pumping up the price and volume of the two stocks through use of these fraudulent press releases, WARE then sold Service Systems and Investment Technology stock at a substantial profit from January through April 2002. WARE netted over \$225,000 over the course of just four months through his scheme.

Additionally, WARE asked his employees at his law firm to talk positively about Investment Technology and Service Systems on the "Raging Bull" and Yahoo finance investment bulletin boards on the Internet, and WARE obtained a false affidavit from one of his employees which he submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission in order to obstruct its investigation into related matters.

WARE, 46, resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. GARCIA praised the efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the investigation of this case and also expressed his gratitude to the SEC for its assistance in this matter.

Assistant United States Attorney ALEXANDER H. SOUTHWELL and STEVEN D. FELDMAN are in charge of the prosecution.

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