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WEST CHESTER MAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY FOR STATEMENTS MADE DURING ORLANDO CARTER TRIAL

CINCINNATI – A federal grand jury here indicted George Lang, 45, of West Chester, alleging that he committed perjury during his testimony as a witness in the Orlando Carter bank fraud and conspiracy trial in August 2009.

Carter M. Stewart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, and Keith L. Bennett, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation announced the indictment returned today.

Lang testified as a witness for the defense in the Orlando Carter trial. The indictment alleges that Lang testified under oath that he did not know that an individual identified in the indictment as J.S. was an employee of the Dynus Corporation, which was owned by Orlando Carter.

The indictment alleges however that Lang's company, Performance Benefits Solutions, provided employee benefits for Dynus' employees, including J.S. The indictment also alleges that Lang, who was a West Chester Township Trustee, was paid by Dynus to lobby West Chester Township and Butler County elected officials to help Dynus secure contracts to provide fiber optic network service for the township and county. The indictment alleges that part of the lobbying strategy was for Lang to introduce J.S. to public officials as a Dynus employee.

The crime of making false statements before a court carries no minimum sentence and a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment and a potential fine of up to \$250,000.

An indictment is merely an accusation. All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in court.

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