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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> against BISHARA I. BEY and IBN ABDUHAKEEM, a/k/a "Ibn Aleem Hasan Abdul-Hakeem," charging them with conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce by robbery, interference with interstate commerce by robbery, and carrying and using a firearm during a crime of violence. The offenses involve the robbery on June 5, 2007 of approximately \$15,000 from America's Cash Express, 2 South Farragut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a check cashing business engaged in interstate commerce. This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department.

### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

**DEFENDANT:** BISHARA I. BEY

**ADDRESS:** Philadelphia, PA

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**DEFENDANT:** IBN ABDUHAKEEM, a/k/a "Ibn Aleem Hasan Abdul-Hakeem"

**ADDRESS:** Upper Darby, PA

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The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Ewald Zittlau.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.