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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> against Dioncio Gomez and Oscar Monegro, a/k/a “Jose Figueroa,” a/k/a “Javier Rivera.” According to the indictment, Gomez and Monegro conspired to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine. On May 1, 2005, Gomez and Monegro distributed approximately one kilogram of cocaine to an undercover police officer. At the time the cocaine was distributed, Gomez was in possession of a Tarus 9mm firearm loaded with ten rounds of ammunition.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Dioncio Gomez	Philadelphia, PA	March 1964
Oscar Monegro a/k/a “Jose Figueroa,” a/k/a “Javier Rivera”	Philadelphia, PA	June 1983

If convicted, Gomez faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years imprisonment; a \$4,250,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, and a \$300 special assessment. If convicted, Monegro faces a maximum possible sentence of 40 years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum sentence of 5 years imprisonment, a \$4,000,000 fine, 4 years supervised release, and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, and the City of Philadelphia Police Department and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Anita Eve.

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