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PHILADELPHIA - Today, a federal court jury returned guilty verdicts on all counts against 49-year old Kevin Heron, including three counts of securities fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit securities fraud.

Heron was the general counsel and corporate secretary of Amkor Technology, Inc. ("Amkor") between 1994 and 2005. Amkor, one of the world's largest packaging companies, is publicly traded on the Nasdaq National Market System. Heron traded Amkor securities while in possession of material, non-public information including, among other things, the company's financial condition, proposed mergers and/or acquisitions, and potential litigation exposure. He generally made his trades via the Internet using his office computer to access his online personal brokerage account. As a result of his illegal trades, Heron realized approximately \$290,000 in gains and/or avoided losses.

Sentencing is scheduled for January 28, 2008.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Derek Cohen, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Susan Fields. It was investigated by the United State Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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