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**NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> against Luis Rivera, Roy Patchell, Angel Luis Leon, Anna Espada and Jose Santiago charging them with conspiracy, possession with intent to distribute, and distribution of approximately 35 kilograms of cocaine, operating a stash house, possession with intent to distribute ecstasy and possessing a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking offense, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1)(b)(1)(A), 856(a)(2) and 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Luis Rivera	Philadelphia, Pa.	48
Roy Patchell	Philadelphia, Pa.	34
Angel Luis Leon	Philadelphia, Pa.	48
Anna Espada	Philadelphia, Pa.	41
Jose Santiago	Philadelphia, Pa.	48

If convicted, Rivera faces a mandatory minimum of 10 years imprisonment, and a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a \$4,000,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, and a \$200 special assessment.

Patchell faces a mandatory minimum of 15 years imprisonment, and a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a \$8,750,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, and a \$400 special assessment.

Leon faces a mandatory minimum of 15 years imprisonment, and a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a \$4,250,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, and a \$400 special assessment.

Espada, and Santiago face a maximum of 20 years imprisonment, a \$1,000,000 fine, 3 years supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

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

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The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Philadelphia Police department and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Virgil B. Walker.

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