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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the unsealing of an indictment¹ charging Christina Hellmann and Jason Lee Edwards with seven counts of wire fraud relating to their theft of proprietary technology and information from Integrated Graphics, Inc. d/b/a ICD Global, an advertising and marketing firm based in Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

According to the indictment, from at least August through December 2007, Hellmann was employed as a sales representative by a competitor of ICD Global, while Edwards was employed as a computer programmer by ICD Global. In July 2007, ICD terminated Hellmann's employment, and a competitor of ICD ("Competitor #1") hired her as a sales representative shortly thereafter. According to the indictment, Edwards obtained proprietary technology and information from ICD computers and transmitted those items via interstate electronic mail communications to Hellmann for use, among other things, in facilitating Hellmann's efforts to convince one or more clients of ICD to transfer their marketing accounts from ICD to Competitor #1.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Christina Hellmann	West Chester, PA	29
Jason Lee Edwards	West Chester, PA	36

If convicted of all charges, each defendant faces a maximum sentence of 140 years imprisonment; a \$3,750,000 fine; 3 years of supervised release; and \$700 in special assessments.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Stephen Miller.

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