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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a four-count Indictment¹ charging Marvin Person with distributing cocaine base (“crack”) and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearms. This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative to identify and prosecute firearm offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. If convicted, defendant faces a maximum of 80 years imprisonment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE |
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| Marvin Person, a/k/a “Slo” | Philadelphia | 56 |

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Vicki Markovitz.

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¹ An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.