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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a one-count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Natalya Goretska with making a false statement to the United States Department of Homeland Security in her application to become a permanent resident of the United States in 2008. Goretska, a citizen of Ukraine, falsely stated on the application that she had never been a prostitute nor procured anyone for prostitution. In reality, Goretska was involved in securing clients via the Internet for a Russian prostitution business known as “Berenika” which employed minors to work as prostitutes. Goretska was arrested on December 2, 2008 following the filing of a criminal complaint and has remained in custody. Berenika was owned and operated by, among others, Andrew Mogilyansky, who is awaiting trial on charges that he had sex with minors.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Natalya Goretska	King of Prussia, PA	28

Goretska faces a maximum sentence of eight years and a \$250,000 fine. She also faces deportation following sentencing. This case was investigated by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) and the Office of the ICE Attache - Moscow. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Morgan-Kelly.

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