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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Dawayne Briggs with two counts of distributing more than 5 grams of “crack” cocaine on April 8 and 15, 2008, and one count of distributing more than 50 grams of “crack” cocaine on August 27, 2008.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Dawayne Briggs	Philadelphia	1985

If convicted the defendant faces a statutory mandatory minimum sentence of ten years imprisonment and a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Maria M. Carrillo.

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