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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ was filed today against Barbara Morris charging her with defrauding the Social Security Administration by converting, to her own use, retirement insurance benefits intended for a family member for a period of more than 13 years after his death, resulting in losses to the government of approximately \$96,765.00, announced United States Attorney Zane D. Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Barbara Morris	Philadelphia, PA	59

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of ten years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and three years supervised release.

The case was investigated by the Social Security Administration Office of the Inspector General and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Moshang III.

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