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**LAWYER CHARGED WITH TAX FRAUD,
WIRE FRAUD, AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE**

An indictment¹ was unsealed today charging Charles M. Naselsky with tax evasion, filing false tax returns, obstruction of justice, and wire fraud, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

The indictment alleges that Naselsky, a partner at a large Philadelphia law firm, defrauded the firm out of approximately \$380,000 in fees by directing clients to pay fees directly to him instead of to the law firm. Additionally, Naselsky failed to report \$365,000 of this income on his tax returns for 2005 and 2006. Finally, he is charged with obstruction of justice for attempting to convince a witness to lie to investigators.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Charles M. Naselsky	Philadelphia, PA	50

If convicted, Naselsky faces a maximum sentence of 86 years imprisonment and \$2.25 million in fines.

The case was investigated by the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Richard J. Zack and Michael J. Bresnick.

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