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NEWS RELEASE

Nathan Allen Kriegler, Ryan A. Pollack, and Evan F. Appel were charged today by Indictment¹ with conspiracy to defraud the United States Postal Service and Xerox Corporation out of approximately \$95,501 worth of merchandise, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

The indictment alleges that Kriegler, Pollack, and Appel were in the business of selling stolen merchandise on the internet auction site, eBay. According to the indictment, defendants Kriegler, Pollack, and Appel obtained merchandise from Xerox and the United States Postal Service by providing false and fraudulent payment information, and sold the stolen merchandise on eBay to buyers throughout the United States. The indictment also alleges that the defendants used a variety of names to sell their stolen wares on eBay, and maintained office space at 2248 State Road, Bensalem, Pennsylvania, in the names of at least nine different companies, including B&N Group, Inc. R and E Group Corporation, and Huntington Valley School of Graphics, among others.

Defendant Kriegler was charged with additional counts of wire fraud and theft of government property stemming from his alleged passing of 30 worthless checks to United States Postal Service retail locations in exchange for approximately \$86,229 worth of postage stamps, which, according to the indictment, Kriegler later sold on eBay.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Nathan Allen Kriegler	Holland, PA	42
Ryan A. Pollack	Elkins Park, PA	34
Evan F. Appel	Philadelphia, PA	34

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

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If convicted, each defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years' imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, as well as restitution to the United States Postal Service and Xerox .

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Karen M. Klotz.

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