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NEWS RELEASE

Today, Miguel Martinez was charged in a one-count indictment<sup>1</sup> with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The indictment alleges that on or about May 26, 2008, Martinez possessed a Ceska Zbrojovka .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol, loaded with 10 rounds of ammunition in Philadelphia, after having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
<b>Miguel Martinez, a/k/a "Jesus Martinez," a/k/a "Jose Martinez," a/k/a "Pedroza Miguel Martinez," a/k/a "Miguel A. Martinez"</b>	Philadelphia, PA	1976

If convicted, Martinez faces a maximum 10 year term of imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph T. Labrum, III.

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

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