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NEWS RELEASE

Defendant Charles Pelzer was charged today by Indictment¹ on the following charges: six counts of unauthorized use of an access device and one count of attempted unauthorized use of an access device, six counts of aggravated identity theft, and one count of bank fraud, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The indictment alleges that Charles Pelzer defrauded numerous businesses, and stole the identities of several individual victims, by using stolen credit cards and fake checks, resulting in more than

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Charles Pelzer | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 1965 |

If convicted, each defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 136 years imprisonment, including a statutory mandatory minimum of two years imprisonment, a \$4.5 million fine, and \$1,800 in special assessments.

The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Leo R. Tsao.

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