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**NEWS RELEASE**

An indictment<sup>1</sup> was filed today against Horace Peterie, a/k/a “Devonton Peterie,” charging him with one count of false claim to United States citizenship, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The indictment alleges that on or about March 19, 2010, Peterie, an alien and native of Jamaica, falsely claimed to be a citizen of the United States.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT**

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
HORACE PETERIE	Jackson, MS	1971

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of three years, a one-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Laurie Magid.

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