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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – A three-count indictment¹ was filed today charging Cinquetta Rouse with one count of conspiracy to commit unauthorized access fraud and two counts of aggravated identity theft, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. According to the indictment, Rouse, a former employee of the Willow Grove Best Buy, assisted others in opening lines of credit which she knew were being opened using the names and identifying information of individuals without their knowledge or consent, and also assisted in the selection of merchandise which she knew would be paid for using these fraudulently opened accounts. Also, according to the indictment, Rouse engaged in this activity from approximately November 6, 2008 through November 15, 2008.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Cinquetta Rouse	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	24

If convicted, Rouse faces a mandatory prison term of four years and a maximum sentence of nine years, a fine of up to \$750,000, and up to three years supervised release.

The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service, the East Norriton Township Police Department, the Montgomery County District Attorneys Office, and the Bensalem Township Police. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Judy Goldstein Smith.

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