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## **NEWS RELEASE**

PHILADELPHIA - An indictment¹ was filed today against Messiah Justice Bottoms, a/k/a "Hammad Raheem Baqai," a/k/a "Messiah Caesar Justice," a/k/a "Caesar Messiah Justice," a/k/a "Janel Shanck," a/k/a "Orion Justice," a/k/a "Messiah B. Justice," a/k/a "Steven J. Waldron," charging him with passport fraud, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger . The indictment alleges that Bottoms applied for a United States passport using another person's name and identifying information.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Messiah Justice Bottoms	Biddeford, Maine	1974

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment, a three-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by United State Department of State Diplomatic Security Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney L.C. Wright, Jr.

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