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NEWS RELEASE

An information¹ was filed today charging Arthur Starks, a/k/a “Leroy Jackson,” with theft of government money and Social Security fraud, announced United States Attorney Zane D. Memeger. The information alleges that Starks defrauded the Social Security Administration by converting to his own use retirement and survivor (“RSI”) benefits and supplemental security income (“SSI”) benefits he received under one social security number (“SSN”), while also collecting RSI benefits under a different name and SSN. His conduct resulted in losses to the government of approximately \$298,705.70.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Arthur Starks, a/k/a “Leroy Jackson”	Philadelphia, PA	78

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 15 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, mandatory restitution, and three years supervised release.

The case was investigated by the Social Security Administration Office of the Inspector General and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Theresa A. Casey.

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