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**PRESS RELEASE**

PHILADELPHIA – Euwan Playfair was charged today in a three count Indictment<sup>1</sup> with passport fraud, falsely claiming to be a United States citizen, and aggravated identity theft, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the Indictment, Playfair, an alien and a native and citizen of Jamaica, falsely represented his identity in an application for an United States passport. Playfair falsely stated that his name was “J.T.T.,” and that he was born in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and was, therefore, a United States citizen, and that his Social Security Number was a number that ended with the last four digits 5923. He also used the name and identifying information of “J.T.T.” during and in relation to the passport fraud.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Euwan Playfair	Philadelphia, PA	50 years old

If convicted of the offenses, Playfair faces a total maximum sentence of 15 years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum sentence of 2 years imprisonment consecutive to any other sentence, a \$750,000 fine, five years supervised release, and a \$300 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the United States State Department Diplomatic Security Service and Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anita Eve.

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