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ATTEMPTED HONEST SERVICES FRAUD

An indictment¹ was unsealed today charging Daniel Apokorin with conspiracy and wire fraud in connection with an attempt to bribe an employee of the City of Philadelphia, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the indictment, Apokorin told three business owners interested in purchasing an abandoned property that he could expedite the process. The indictment further alleges that between March and April of 2011, Apokorin tried to bribe Public Employee #1, who worked in the City’s Commerce Department, with a \$5,000 payment in order to secure favor with the department. Unbeknownst to Apokorin, the employee had notified law enforcement. Apokorin then allegedly met with an undercover officer, whom he believed was a middleman between Public Employee #1 and the Redevelopment Authority, and gave the officer \$5,000 in order to seal the deal.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Daniel Apokorin	Villanova, PA	61

If convicted of all charged, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 60 years in prison and a \$750,000.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the City of Philadelphia Office of Inspector General. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Wzorek.

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