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NEWS RELEASE

Linda Martin, a/k/a “Linda McCarty,” was charged today by Information¹ with conversion of government funds, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the Information, the defendant defrauded the Social Security Administration by collecting supplemental security income under one social security number, while working and then collecting retirement and survivor benefits under a second social security number. Her conduct resulted in loss to the government of approximately \$109,817.04.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Linda Martin, a/k/a “Linda McCarty”	Leola, PA	66

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of ten years in prison, three years of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Social Security Administration, Office of the Inspector General, and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Amanda R. Reinitz.

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