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NEWS RELEASE

Ralph Miller was charged today in a two-count indictment¹ with one count of wire fraud and one count of money laundering, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The Indictment alleges that in 2006 Miller submitted a fraudulent claim for insurance proceeds after the Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope, Pennsylvania flooded.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH |
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| Ralph Miller | New Hope, PA | 64 |

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 30 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, five years supervised release, and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Homeland Security and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Neuman Leverett and Jose Arteaga.

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¹An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.