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NEWS RELEASE

Michael Jesse Roberts was charged yesterday by Indictment<sup>1</sup> with making a false statement to investigating federal law enforcement officers and agents on August 22, 2011, announced U.S. Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment specifically charges that Roberts knowingly and willfully made materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations, providing a false name, a false residential address in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a false social security number, and falsely represented to agents of the Federal Protective Service that he had never been arrested nor had a criminal record. In fact, Roberts resided in Camden, New Jersey, had a different social security number, and had been previously convicted of criminal offenses in the state of New Jersey.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Michael Jesse Roberts	Camden, New Jersey	42

If convicted, Roberts faces a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, three years supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

This case has been investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and the Federal Protective Service. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

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