

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	Criminal No.
	)	
v.	)	
	)	(Judge Kosik)
ROBERT J. POWELL	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

I N F O R M A T I O N

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

Title 18, United States Code, § 4  
(Misprision of a Felony)

Between in or about January, 2003, and on or about May 1, 2008, in the Middle District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, the defendant,

ROBERT J. POWELL,

having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, to wit, honest services wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, §§ 1343 and 1346, did knowingly and intentionally conceal the same by: (1) cooperating in the creation of false records designed to hide, disguise and mis-characterize income received by Michael Conahan and Mark Ciavarella; and (2) transferring tens of thousands of dollars in cash to Michael Conahan with the intent that the cash not be traceable as income, and did not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States,

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 4.

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES:

COUNT TWO

Title 18, United States Code, § 3  
(Accessory After the Fact -  
Conspiracy to File False Income Tax Returns)

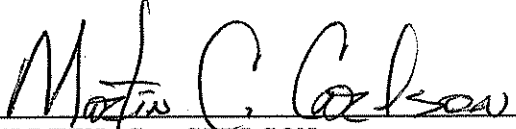
Between in or about January, 2003, and on or about April 15, 2007, in the Middle District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, the defendant,

ROBERT J. POWELL,

knowing that an offense against the United States had been and was being committed, that is, conspiracy to file false income tax returns in violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 371, did knowingly and intentionally receive, relieve, comfort and assist the offenders, Michael T. Conahan and Mark A. Ciavarella, in order to hinder and prevent the offenders' apprehension, trial and punishment.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 3.

Dated: June 9, 2009

  
MARTIN C. CARLSON *M.C.*  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY