

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 : Crim. No. 12-
 :
 v. : 18 U.S.C. § 641
 : 18 U.S.C. § 2 and
 JOHN BETHEA : 42 U.S.C. § 408(a)(7)(B)
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 : I N F O R M A T I O N

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

COUNT 1

From in or about April 1998 through in or about July 2011, in Mercer County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN BETHEA

did knowingly embezzle, steal, purloin, and convert to his own use and the use of others, money of the United States, that is, approximately \$89,216 in SSA disability benefits to which he was not entitled.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 2

From in or about February 2009 through in or about July 2010, in Mercer County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN BETHEA

did knowingly, willfully, and with intent to deceive, falsely represent a number to be the social security account number assigned by the Commissioner of Social Security to him, when in fact such number was not the social security number assigned by the Commissioner of Social Security to him, for the purpose of obtaining for himself and any other person something of value, that is, approximately \$28,436 in Workers' Compensation benefits from AmGuard Insurance Company,

In violation of Title 42, United States Code, Section 408(a)(7)(B).



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INFORMATION FOR

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