

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Criminal No. 13-
 :
 v. : 18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(1)(A), (B)
 : and (C)
 TARAS MACZAJ :
 : I N F O R M A T I O N
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The defendant, having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

1. At all times relevant to this Information:
 - a. Defendant TARAS MACZAJ was a resident of New York, New York, and was the president and chief executive officer of Autotron Systems, Inc. ("ASI"), an auto parts retailer and auto repair shop located in New York, New York.
 - b. There was a federal agent who was employed as a Supervisory Special Agent (the "SSA") in an administrative group at the United States Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), Special Agent in Charge ("SAC") Office in New York, New York ("ICE-NY").
 - c. ASI provided, among other things, vehicle repairs and upgrades to government-owned vehicles ("GOVs"), including vehicles owned by DHS and ICE.
 - d. The SSA was responsible for, among other things, (i) managing and overseeing certain ICE-NY GOVs; (ii) referring certain ICE-NY GOVs that needed repairs, installations or other

work to an authorized auto repair shop; (iii) overseeing vehicle repairs and work conducted on certain ICE-NY GOVs by authorized auto repair shops; and (iv) overseeing and approving charges submitted by authorized auto repair shops to ICE-NY for work conducted on certain ICE-NY GOVs.

2. From as early as in or about April 2008 to in or about February 2011, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

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did directly and indirectly corruptly give, offer and promise things of value, in the form of gift cards, to a public official, that is, the SSA, with the intent (A) to influence official acts of the SSA; (B) to influence the SSA to commit and aid in committing, and collude in and allow fraud and make opportunity for the commission of fraud on the United States; and (C) to induce the SSA to do and omit to do acts in violation of the SSA's lawful duties.

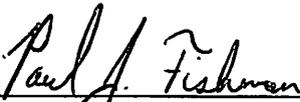
3. From as early as in or about April 2008 to in or about February 2011, defendant TARAS MACZAJ engaged in a scheme to purchase and give thousands of dollars in gift cards to the SSA, including at locations in New Jersey, in exchange for:

a. the SSA to refer all GOVs under the SSA's control that needed repairs, maintenance or any other work to ASI;

b. the SSA to expedite the payment of ASI's invoices by ICE-NY; and

c. the SSA to approve invoices from ASI to ICE-NY that contained fraudulent or inflated charges for services purportedly performed on ICE-NY GOVs.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201(b)(1)(A), (B) and (C).



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