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## **ROCHESTER WOMAN CONVICTED OF STEALING FEDERAL BENEFITS**

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Safi Osman, 61, of Rochester, N.Y., was found guilty, after a jury trial before U.S. District Judge Charles J. Siragusa, of theft of government money and creating a false document. Osman faces a maximum 15 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John J. Field, who handled the prosecution of the case, stated that between September 2008 and April 2010, Osman was employed as a Certified Nurse Assistant. The defendant concealed this information from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and received more than \$13,000 in rental assistance benefits to which she was not entitled.

The conviction is the result of an investigation on the part of Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General, under the direction of

Sentencing is scheduled for October 12, 2012 before Judge Siragusa.

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