

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.
 :
 v. : Criminal No. 15-____
 :
 GARY VITTA : 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

INFORMATION

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

1. Defendant GARY VITTA was the Rockaway Township Superintendent of Schools from in or about 2006 to in or about 2011.

2. At times relevant to this Information:

a. There was a cooperating witness (the "CW") who worked as an insurance broker.

b. There was an individual ("Individual 1") who also worked as an insurance broker.

3. In or about January 2014, the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") was investigating allegations regarding benefits received directly and indirectly by defendant GARY VITTA from insurance brokers who provided insurance brokerage services for public entities, including the Rockaway Township School District.

4. On or about January 29, 2014, defendant GARY VITTA met the CW at a restaurant in Denville, New Jersey. At this meeting, in a recorded conversation, defendant GARY VITTA:

a. Informed the CW that he had recently been interviewed by the FBI;

b. Handed the CW a note instructing the CW to lie to the FBI about \$4,000 that the CW and others had previously given to defendant GARY VITTA;

c. Instructed the CW to lie about the amount of money that defendant GARY VITTA had received from the CW in connection with a Vitta family event; and

d. Confirmed that Individual 1, who also had given defendant GARY VITTA money at this family event, would lie to the FBI if questioned about the amount of money that defendant GARY VITTA had received from Individual 1.

5. On or about January 29, 2014, in Morris County, in the District of New Jersey, defendant

GARY VITTA

did knowingly and corruptly attempt to persuade the CW, with the intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to law enforcement officers of the United States of information relating to the commission and possible commission of Federal offenses.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b)(3).

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