

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : HON.  
 :  
 v. : Criminal No. 19-  
 :  
 MARK COLELLO : 18 U.S.C. § 1001

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:

1. At all times relevant to this Information:

COUNT ONE  
(False Statements)

- a. Defendant Mark Colello (“COLELLO”) was the President of Applied Resources Corporation based in Wharton, New Jersey.
- b. Applied Resources Corporation was a custom manufacturer of electronics, switches, electromechanical products, mechanical systems, and testing, that did business with the aerospace, communications, and defense industries.
- c. Applied Resources Corporation was awarded a government contract by the United States Army, Department of Defense, to manufacture bipod assemblies for the M249 light machine gun that required the use of a specific grade of steel (the “Contract”).

False Statements in Bid for Government Contract

2. In April 2015, COLELLO submitted or caused to be submitted his company's "First Article Test Report" to the United States Army in furtherance of obtaining the Contract.

3. COLELLO falsified test results for the hardness of steel used to construct the bipod assemblies and then submitted the falsified test results in his bid for the Contract.

4. COLELLO also falsified the test results for the magnetic particle inspection of the head and collar bipod assemblies and then submitted the falsified test results in his bid for the Contract.

5. On or about April 16, 2015, in Morris County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

MARK COLELLO,

knowingly and willfully made and used a materially false writing and document, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the United States, namely the United States Army of the United States Department of Defense, as set forth in Paragraph 3 above.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1001(a)(3).

COUNT TWO  
(False Statements)


1. Paragraphs 1 through 4 of Count One of this Information are incorporated as if set forth in full herein.

2. On or about April 16, 2015, in Morris County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

MARK COLELLO,

knowingly and willfully made and used a materially false writing and document, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the United States, namely the United States Army of the United States Department of Defense, as set forth in paragraph four of Count One.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1001(a)(3).

  
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