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For Immediate Release**MISSOURI DIRECT MAILER, FESTUS POSTMASTER & POSTAL EMPLOYEE
INDICTED ON FRAUD & BRIBERY CHARGES**

St. Louis, MO: The United States Attorney's Office announced that the owner of SG Print & Mail, and two Postal employees have been indicted on fraud and bribery charges in a \$2.9 million scheme.

The indictment alleges that Robert Scott Gray defrauded the U.S. Postal Service by falsely claiming stamps were used on bulk mailings and that he concealed documentation of mailings from the Postal Service to avoid payment.

According to the indictment, Robert Scott Gray was President and Owner of SG Print & Mail, Inc. Teresa Tremusini became Postmaster of the Festus, Missouri, Post Office in December 2005. Michael A. Jones was an employee of the U.S. Postal Service. Donna Beckman was an employee of SG Print & Mail from January 2005 to September 2007. Her duties included the preparation of the U.S. Postal Service paperwork that accompanied bulk mailings by SG Print & Mail.

SG Print & Mail provided direct mail services to clients. A client would contract with SG Print & Mail to perform a direct mailing, for example, of 30,000 mail pieces. Typically, SG Print & Mail contracted with a printer to print the mail pieces. SG Print & Mail would then prepare the direct mailing by placing addresses on each mail piece and sorting the mail pieces by address/zip code for bulk mailing.

The indictment alleges that between January 2005 and December 2006, Robert Scott Gray directed Donna Beckman to lie about the number of pre-canceled stamps that they used and to falsify the Postal forms describing how many they had used. Additionally, the indictment alleges that Gray paid Teresa Tremusini \$20,000, payable in two cashier's checks in August 2006, and in January 2007 paid Michael Jones \$10,000 cash. These payments were in return for being influenced to allow the use of fraudulent postal forms that asserted that a false number of pre-cancelled stamps were used so that the amount of postage due on bulk mailings was lower than the true amount of postage due and to conceal the fact that SG Print was making unreported mailings.

The loss to the U.S. Postal Service for these schemes total of approximately \$2.9 million.

ROBERT SCOTT GRAY, Fenton, Missouri, was indicted by a federal grand jury on six felony counts of mail fraud, five felony counts of making false statements and three felony counts of bribery.

TERESA TREMUSINI, St. Louis, Missouri, was indicted on two felony counts of bribery.

MICHAEL A. JONES, Pacific, Missouri, was indicted on one felony count of bribery.

If convicted, each count of mail fraud carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and/or fines up to \$250,000; each count of making false statements carries a maximum of five years in prison and/or fines up to \$250,000 and each count of bribery carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and/or fines up to \$250,000.

Co-defendant Donna Beckman pleaded guilty earlier this week to two felony counts of mail fraud and awaits sentencing on May 18, 2010.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the United States Postal Service Office of Inspector General. Assistant United States Attorney Carrie Costantin is handling the case for the U.S. Attorney's Office.

The charges set forth in an indictment are merely accusations, and each defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.