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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**BRAZIL RESIDENT INDICTED
ON FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DAVID J. ZIEMENDORF, 29, Brazil, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, following an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Clay County Sheriff's Department.

The indictment alleges that ZIEMENDORF possessed with the intent to distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine. On December 8, 2006, the Clay County Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant on the residence of ZIEMENDORF in Brazil, Indiana. Law enforcement officers discovered the methamphetamine concealed in a vehicle parked on the premises.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who is prosecuting the case for the government, ZIEMENDORF faces a maximum possible prison sentence of life imprisonment and a maximum possible fine of \$4,000,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before U.S. Magistrate Judge Jordan D. Lewis in Terre Haute.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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