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## MAN CHARGED WITH SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FRAUD

### PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that SELWIN BUCKNER, 50, of Evansville, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for supplemental security income fraud, following an investigation by the Social Security Administration Inspector General.

The indictment alleges that BUCKNER, between October 25, 1994, and continuing until June 12, 2006, obtained \$52,735 in supplemental security income that he was not entitled to because he failed to report that he was married and that his spouse earned income.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, BUCKNER faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 5 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

**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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