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MAN CHARGED WITH INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL KIDNAPING

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that SUNDAY O. AYANGADE, 43, Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis on two counts of international parental kidnaping, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The indictment alleges that in February, 2006, AYANGADE took two children out of the United States and retained them outside the country for the purpose of interfering with the parental rights of the children's mother. The indictment further alleges that in September, 2007, AYANGADE again took the male child out of the United States and retained him outside the country for the purpose of interfering with the parental rights of the child's mother.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Christina McKee, who is prosecuting the case for the government, AYANGADE faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 3 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000 on each of the two counts. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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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