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BOOKKEEPER CHARGED WITH MAKING FORGED SECURITIES

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that LOUSINDA M. JARBOE, 61, of Wadesville, Indiana, was charged with making or possessing forged securities of an organization, following an investigation by the United States Secret Service.

The Information alleges that JARBOE was employed as the bookkeeper for AAA Auto Parts, Inc. a business based in Evansville, Indiana. While employed as the bookkeeper, JARBOE forged or falsely completed forty-six (46) AAA business checks. The forty-six (46) checks had a total value of \$66,913.66. The Information alleges that the stolen funds were used by JARBOE for her own personal benefit.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, JARBOE faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing has been scheduled for April 24, 2009 before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville, Indiana.

The Information 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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