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CONSULTANT CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM THE ODYSSEY SCHOOL

BALTIMORE, Maryland - United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, Allen F. Loucks, announced today that Daniel Charles Llewellyn, age 40, of Towson, Maryland, has been charged in a criminal information with stealing over \$55, 000 from The Odyssey School while working as a purchasing consultant in 2002- 2003.

The Odyssey School, a private elementary school located in Stevenson, Maryland, educates children with dyslexia. The school received two federal grants totaling \$99,200 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during 2001 - 2003.

The criminal information alleges that Llewellyn, who was hired by the school to assist it in making equipment purchases defrauded the school by obtaining funds for purchases that he never made. Llewellyn has made restitution to the school.

The maximum penalty is 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine and 3 years of supervised release. Llewellyn's initial appearance and arraignment have not yet been scheduled.

A criminal information is not a finding of guilt. An individual charged by a criminal information is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at some later criminal proceedings.

The case was investigated by the Office of Inspector General for NASA and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen M. Schenning.