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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
CORRUPT ILLINOIS ATTORNEYS,)
JUDGES, AND POLITICIANS,)
Defendants.)

CRIMINAL NO. C1937
DATE FILED: AUGUST 19 & 20, 2011
INDICTMENT NO. 3.5 MCLE CREDITS

INDICTMENT

The GRAND JURY and FACULTY:

- J. Steven Beckett, *Director of Trial Advocacy*, University of Illinois College of Law
- Mary Foster, *Associate Professor of Legal Ethics*, Northwestern University
- Edward M. Genson, *Genson & Gillespie*, Chicago
- Terrence Hake, *Cook County Sheriff's Office*, Chicago
- Wendy J. Muchman, *Chief of Litigation and Professional Education*, Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Committee
- James D. Nowlan, *Senior Fellow*, Institute for Government & Public Affairs, University of Illinois Former Member of the Illinois General Assembly
- Richard J. Winkel, Jr., *Director of the Office of Public Leadership*, Institute for Government & Public Affairs, University of Illinois

charge:

COUNT ONE

Corruption, bribery, extortion, interstate racketeering and mail fraud.

RELEVANT PERSONS AND ENTITIES

1. Ninety two defendants of the Cook County, Illinois judicial system including; 17 judges, 48 attorneys, eight police officers, a number of court workers, and one legislator.
2. Evidence collected from FBI Operation Greylord includes recorded bribery transactions between defense attorneys and judges to ensure the success of cases outside the courtroom.

COUNT TWO

Racketeering, attempted extortion, bribery, conspiracy to commit bribery and conspiracy to commit extortion.

RELEVANT PERSONS AND ENTITIES

1. Defendant former Governor of the State of Illinois, Rod Blagojevich.
2. Evidence collected against the defendant includes abuse of the powers of governor including the sale of President Obama's vacant U.S. Senate seat and soliciting millions of dollars in donations with individuals in state business.

COUNT THREE

Ethical issues in the practice of white collar crime.

1. Examine cases of other state and Chicago city officials convicted of corruption, including former Secretary of State Paul Powell and the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicle Truck Scandal.
2. Given a long history and seemingly well-ingrained history of government corruption in Illinois, how can we move forward? Is corruption an inherent feature of our legal and political systems?

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