

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA            ) NO.  
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GREGORY A. SKREPENAK,                )  
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Defendant.                             )

I N F O R M A T I O N

18 U.S.C. § 666(a)(1)(B)  
(Corrupt Receipt of Reward for Official Action  
Concerning Programs Receiving Federal Funds)

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

At all times material to this Information, the Defendant GREGORY A. SKREPENAK was an elected Commissioner for Luzerne County Pennsylvania, a local governmental agency within the meaning of federal law that received federal assistance in excess of \$10,000 during a one-year period within January 1, 2008.

As an elected commissioner for Luzerne County, GREGORY A. SKREPENAK exercised discretionary decision-making authority on behalf of Luzerne County and was an agent of Luzerne County. Among other discretionary decision-making activities, GREGORY A. SKREPENAK participated in the adoption of resolutions relating to the creation of Tax Increment Districts and the implementation of Tax Increment Financing Plans within Luzerne County.

Between on or about January 1, 2008 and on or about June 1, 2008, in the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the Defendant,

GREGORY A. SKREPENAK,  
did knowingly, intentionally and corruptly accept, and agree to

accept from another person, a thing of value, namely, \$5,000, intending to be rewarded in connection with support GREGORY A. SKREPENAK provided to a developer who sought the creation of a Tax Increment District and who also sought the implementation of a Tax Increment Financing Plan intended to provide partial financing for development of a property in Jenkins Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

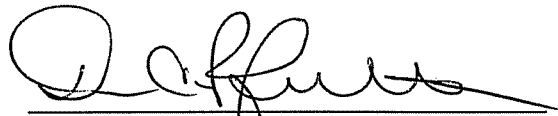
It was part of the offense that, in approximately January of 2008, GREGORY A. SKREPENAK, acting in his capacity as an elected commissioner for Luzerne County, made a motion at a meeting of the Luzerne County Commissioners to adopt a resolution to facilitate the creation of a Tax Increment District and Tax Increment Financing Plan. The adoption of the resolution inured to the benefit of a developer who was seeking partial financing to develop a property in Jenkins Township, Luzerne County.

It was further a part of the offense that, in approximately April of 2008, after GREGORY A. SKREPENAK provided support for the adoption of the Tax Increment District resolution, GREGORY A. SKREPENAK accepted a benefit worth \$5,000 from the developer as a reward for supporting the Tax Increment District resolution.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 666(a)(1)(B).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

12-18-09

  
DENNIS C. PFANNENSCHMIDT  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY