

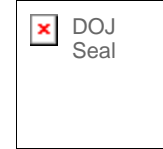
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### NASHUA MAN INDICTED IN FRAUD SCHEME

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that William R. Slack of Nashua, NH has been indicted by a federal Grand Jury on charges that he used the United States mail to effect a scheme to defraud. Slack was indicted on April 25, 2007 and appeared in United States District Court today for his arraignment.

The indictment alleges that between January 2001 and march 2004 Slack devised a scheme to defraud whereby he used money belonging to a New York State non-for-profit organization, the Beer Judges Certification Program, of which he was the treasurer, to pay his personal expenses.

If convicted, Slack faces a maximum prison term of 20 years and a fine of \$250,000. Trial has been set to begin July 10, 2007.

This case was investigated by the United States Secret Service and the Nashua, NH Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Arnold H. Huftalen.

An indictment is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.