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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Michael J. Savary**
 1210 Park Avenue
 Alpha, NJ 08865

Date of Birth: **November 24, 1949**

The above-named individual was arrested Tuesday June 11, 2013 on one count of Attempted Theft by Deception, one count of Theft by Unlawful Taking and one count of Tampering with Public Records or Information. Each charge is a fourth degree crime which carries a maximum of eighteen months in New Jersey State Prison.

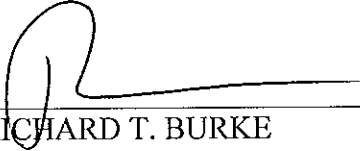
The complaint alleges that the defendant created or reinforced the false impression that Penn Bower Company was contractually required to perform dirt leveling work for Alpha Boro so as to cause Penn Bower to alternatively pay to the defendant cash funds in the amount of \$300.00 for this personal benefit. The complaint also alleges that the defendant took diesel fuel belonging to the Boro of Alpha with the intent to deprive the municipality thereof. Lastly, it is alleged that the defendant tampered with public records or information by submitting an invoice from PM Construction to be paid by the Boro of Alpha for work that was completed, knowing it to be false.

Bail was set by the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett, J.S.C., at \$5,000.00 with ten percent option. The defendant posted bail and was scheduled for first appearance today before the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett, J.S.C.

Detective Lieutenant John Serafin of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and Detective Sergeant Michael Swick of the Phillipsburg Police Department conducted the investigation.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty.

Approved by:



RICHARD T. BURKE
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Date: June 12, 2013