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### **O'FALLON MAN INDICTED FOR INTERNET FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH 2006 ST. LOUIS CARDINAL PLAYOFF TICKETS SCHEME**

A. Courtney Cox, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that **TIMOTHY P. KEBEL**, age 33, of O'Fallon, Illinois was indicted on June 23, 2010, for wire fraud and mail fraud by a federal grand jury sitting in East St. Louis. The indictment also seeks to forfeit the computers used to commit the offenses.

*An indictment is a formal charge against a defendant. Under the law, a defendant is presumed to be innocent of a charge and is entitled to a fair trial at which the Government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.*

The crimes of wire and mail fraud each carry a maximum possible penalty of 20 years' imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250,000, mandatory restitution, and not more than 3 years' supervised release.

The investigation was conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Steven D. Weinhoeft.