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PRESS RELEASE

Charged: **George Chilmonik**
 3841 Farmersville Road
 Bethlehem, P.A. 18020
 DOB: 01/02/1947

David Post
 419 River Road
 Phillipsburg, N.J. 08865
 DOB: 11/30/1984

George Chilmonik, 74, and David Post, 36 were charged after an investigation into allegations that they conspired to threaten, and did threaten a Phillipsburg School District Employee that they would release embarrassing information about that employee if that employee did not advocate for their interests before the Phillipsburg Board of Education.

Mr. Chilmonik was charged with the following offenses and is being held at the Warren County Correctional Center pending a First Appearance:

- Official Misconduct, Second Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2;
- Criminal Coercion, Third Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-5(a)(3); and
- Threats and Improper Influence in Official and Political Matters, Third Degree, N.J.S.A. 2C:27-3.

Mr. Post was charged with the following offenses and is being held at the Warren County Correctional Center pending a First Appearance:

- Conspiracy to Commit Official Misconduct, Second Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2;
- Conspiracy to Commit Criminal Coercion, Third Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2; and
- Conspiracy to Commit Threats and Improper Influence in Official and Political Matters, Third Degree, N.J.S.A. 2C:27-3.

Second Degree offenses carry a maximum of ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison,
Third Degree offenses carry a maximum of five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office conducted the investigation alongside the New Jersey State Police Official Corruption North Unit.

The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until he is proven guilty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pfeiffer', enclosed within a circular scribble.

James L. Pfeiffer
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Dated: April 26, 2021