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PRESS RELEASE

Charged: Scott P. Silvas
2323 Blue Jay Drive
Nazareth, P.A. 18064
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Scott Silvas, 42, was charged after continued investigation into a threat made against a Phillipsburg School District employee. Silvas was arrested after the investigation revealed that he provided material support to previously charged defendants George Chilmonik and David Post, to carry out the threat.

Mr. Silvas 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 "James L. Pfeiffer".

James L. Pfeiffer
Prosecutor, Warren County

Dated: May 7, 2021