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## PRESS RELEASE

Plead Guilty: George Chilmonik

3841 Farmsville Road Bethlehem, P.A. 18020

DOB: 01/02/1947

George Chilmonik was a teacher at Phillipsburg High School. On April 26, 2021, Chilmonik was charged with conspiring with others to threaten to release embarrassing information about another Phillipsburg School District employee, unless that employee took action consistent with their demands to influence a tenure vote.

On February 2, 2022, Chilmonik plead guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Commit Official Misconduct, Second Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2. As a result of his plea and the considerable cooperation he has provided to this investigation, he will be entered into the Pre-Trial Intervention program.

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

Approved by:

<u>/s/ James L. Pfeiffer</u> James L. Pfeiffer

Prosecutor, Warren County

Dated: February 2, 2022