

United States v. Rod R. Blagojevich, et al., 08 CR 888 (N.D. IL)

Defendants:

Rod R. Blagojevich, 52, of Chicago
Christopher Kelly, 50, of Burr Ridge
Alonzo Monk, 50, of Park Ridge
William F. Cellini, Sr., 74, of Springfield
John Harris, 47, of Chicago
Robert Blagojevich, 53, of Nashville, Tenn.

| <u>Charges:</u> | <u>Count(s)</u> | <u>Defendant(s)</u> |
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| Racketeering conspiracy | Count 1 | Blagojevich and Kelly |
| Wire fraud | Counts 2-12 | Blagojevich (2-12) Harris (4) Monk (11) Robt. Blagojevich (3, 12) |
| Fraud conspiracy | Count 13 | Cellini and Kelly |
| Extortion conspiracy | Count 14 | Cellini and Kelly |
| Attempted extortion | Count 15 | Cellini and Kelly |
| Attempted extortion | Count 16 | Blagojevich |
| Extortion conspiracy | Count 17 | Blagojevich |
| Attempted extortion | Count 18 | Blagojevich |
| False statements | Count 19 | Blagojevich |
| Forfeiture | | Blagojevich |

| <u>Penalties (maximum on each count):</u> | <u>Imprisonment</u> | <u>Fine*</u> |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Racketeering conspiracy | 20 years | \$250,000 |
| Wire fraud & Fraud conspiracy | 20 years | \$250,000 |
| Extortion conspiracy & Attempted extortion | 20 years | \$250,000 |
| False statements | 5 years | \$250,000 |

* Note – On some counts, an alternative maximum fine of twice the gross gain to any defendant or twice the gross loss to any victim, whichever is greater, may apply. If convicted, the Court would determine the appropriate sentence to impose under the advisory United States Sentencing Guidelines. The defendants are presumed innocent and are entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.