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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH

WARRANT FOR ARREST

CASE NUMBER: *08CR610*

To: The United States Marshal  
and any Authorized United States Officer

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH

Name

and bring him or her forthwith to the nearest magistrate to answer a(n)

Indictment  Information  Complaint  Order of court  Violation Notice  Probation Violation Petition

charging him or her with (brief description of offense)

**Count One**

From in or about 2002 to the present, in Cook County, in the Northern District of Illinois, conspiring with JOHN HARRIS and with others to devise and participate in a scheme to defraud the State of Illinois and the people of the State of Illinois of the honest services of ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH and JOHN HARRIS, in furtherance of which the mails and interstate wire communications would be used, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341,1343, and 1346; all in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 1349.

**FILED**  
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*12-12-2008*  
MICHAEL W. DOBBINS  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**Count Two**

Beginning no later than November 2008 to the present, in Cook County, in the Northern District of Illinois, along with JOHN HARRIS, being an agent of the State of Illinois, a State government which during a one-year period, beginning January 1, 2008 and continuing to the present, received federal benefits in excess of \$10,000, corruptly solicited and demanded a thing of value, namely, the firing of certain Chicago Tribune editorial members responsible for widely-circulated editorials critical of ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH, intending to be influenced and rewarded in connection with business and transactions of the State of Illinois involving a thing of value of \$5,000 or more, namely, the provision of millions of dollars in financial assistance by the State of Illinois, including through the Illinois Finance Authority, an agency of the State of Illinois, to the Tribune Company involving the Wrigley Field baseball stadium; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 666(a)(1)(B) and 2.

MICHAEL T. MASON  
Name of Issuing Officer

United States Magistrate Judge  
Title of Issuing Officer

*Michael T. Mason*  
Signature of Issuing Officer

December 7, 2008 COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Date and Location

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(By) Deputy Clerk

Bail fixed at \$ 4500 by Judge MAW R. NOLAN  
Name of Judicial Officer

RETURN		
This warrant was received and executed with the arrest of the above-named defendant at _____		
DATE RECEIVED	NAME AND TITLE OF ARRESTING OFFICER	SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING OFFICER
<u>12/8/08</u>	<u>DANIEL W. CAW</u> <u>SPECIAL AGENT, FBI</u>	<i>Daniel W. Caw</i>
DATE OF ARREST <u>12/9/08</u>		