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DEFENDANT INDICTED FOR BANK ROBBERY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a defendant was indicted by a federal grand jury today for robbing Great Southern Bank.

Larry Drew Jacques, 41, address unknown, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Springfield.

Today's indictment alleges that **Jacques**, by intimidation, took money belonging to Great Southern Bank, 1955 South Campbell Avenue, Springfield, Mo., on Dec. 26, 2002.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and is not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas C. Bunch. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Springfield, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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