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**Judith Palma sentenced for immigration scam**

*Palma pleaded guilty for victimizing more than 170 individuals of Latino community*

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Judith Palma has been sentenced to serve 10 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for falsely taking payments of over 170 individuals for immigration services and documents that were never produced. The investigation by the Marion County Prosecutor's Office Grand Jury Division led to the arrest and charging of Judith Palma.

"Those individuals that exploit a position of trust and target vulnerable victims will be strenuously investigated and prosecuted," stated Prosecutor Curry. "I commend our Grand Jury Division investigators and our interpreters that worked tirelessly on this case."

Palma told victims she had a contact who was an attorney in the Indianapolis Immigration Office and could help undocumented individuals receive U.S. Permanent Residency Cards and various other immigration documents. After gaining trust of many victims by meeting them through local churches, Palma required down payments for the services which were never provided.