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## **Murphy Revealed to Have Second Criminal Donor/Earmark Recipient**

**NEWTOWN, PA** – Once again the public learns that a large donor to Pat Murphy that Murphy worked to get a federal earmark for has criminal charges pending against him. Richard Ianieri, the former CEO of Coherent Systems International who has donated \$5300 to Murphy since 2006, is being charged with various felony corruption charges for taking \$200,000 in kick backs from a federal subcontractor.

Murphy Watch spokesperson Paul Salvatore commented, “Again I call for Pat Murphy to give this tainted money back from where it came. That is the right thing to do. Do not tell us you are giving it to charity to make yourself look good. That does not wash your hands clean from these tainted individuals who have been found guilty of dealing cocaine and accepting illegal kick backs.”

As soon as Murphy took office Coherent instantly opened an office in Murphy’s district in Doylestown, PA. Murphy then successfully steered federal earmarks worth \$2.4 million to Ianieri’s private company.

As reported earlier at Murphy Watch, Murphy received \$9200 from the Kuchera’s all in one day in March 2008. Now it is revealed that Ianieri of Coherent also gave a large sum of money to Murphy on that same exact day. In 2006 a press release from Congressman Jack Murtha’s office stated Kuchera and Coherent were working together as one.

“What was so special about this day in March 2008? Why did two criminals both wake up that morning and decide to have them and their family members write large checks to our Congressman?”, stated Salvatore.

“And why doesn’t Murphy address these charges against his big donor, Mr. Ianieri, himself by returning reporters calls on this. Is he our representative or are we now represented by his handlers at the DNC?”

He added “Are we supposed to be so naïve that we do not see the strings attached to these donations and the earmarks that Pat Murphy steered to these companies? Companies now the public is learning are led by convicted felons and shake down artists? Do Ianieri and Murphy really believe the public will be so gullible as to believe the reason Coherent moved to Doylestown and received a multimillion dollar earmarks, was not related to Coherent’s large donations to Murphy.”

Salvatore also stated “It is time for Murphy to once and for all push for legislation to end the ability for those seeking earmarks to donate to congressional campaigns. This is more important than voting for legislation like cap and trade which will increase our electricity bills at a time when Bucks County families cannot afford another tax from Washington.”

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