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News Advisory

Elvin Escano, 46, of 70-10 65th Place in Glendale, Queens, was arraigned this afternoon before Queens Supreme Court Justice James P. Griffin on a 137-count indictment, charging him with one count of Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, nineteen counts of Falsifying Business Records in the First Degree, nineteen counts of Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the First Degree, nineteen counts of Computer Tampering in the Third Degree, nineteen counts of Forgery in the Second Degree, nineteen counts of Computer Trespass, one count of Official Misconduct, nineteen counts of Falsifying Business Records in the Second Degree, nineteen counts of Computer Tampering in the Fourth Degree, one count of Tampering with a Witness in the Fourth Degree and one count of Conspiracy in the Fifth Degree. If convicted, he faces up to seven years in prison.

Escano, who was arrested today following his arrival from the Dominican Republic, was ordered held on \$100,000 bail and to surrender his U.S. passport to the District Attorney's Office. The case was adjourned to January 12, 2007.