



## FLORIDA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO WIRE FRAUD

**Activity Date: August 4, 2022**

**Date Posted: September 6, 2022**

**Case Number: CA-19-0172-O**

**Web Summary: OIG-WS-2022-334**

Alain Galette, a resident of Miami, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, to one count of wire fraud on August 4, 2022, in relation to his application for a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan and in obtaining an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) in the amount of \$149,900. The PPP loan was in the amount of \$150,000 but was denied. Our investigation found that Galette used an invalid social security number and included other false information on the PPP and EIDL applications. Upon receipt of the EIDL funds, Galette did not use the money for authorized purposes.