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The U.S. Supreme Court Sharply Curtails Use of the “Honest Service Fraud” Statute

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In a ruling with significant implications for public plan trustees and public officials generally, the U.S. Supreme Court has unanimously – and sharply – curtailed the use of a federal law that has been a favorite tool of prosecutors against public officials: the so-called “honest services fraud” statute, 18 U.S.C. § 1346. (*Skilling v. U.S.*, No. 08-1394 (June 24, 2010)). Please see the attached memo for further information.