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Rensselaer County Woman Arraigned on Felony Financial Crimes Charges



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MARCIA J. DOYLE**, 49, of Rensselaer County, was arraigned on (1) Count of Scheme to Defraud in the First Degree, a Class E Felony, and (2) Counts of Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, both Class D Felonies, this morning before the Honorable Jaime Thomas in the Town of Schaghticoke. Albany County Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch has been assigned as Special Prosecutor in the matter.

The investigation conducted by the New York State Police and the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office led to a Special Prosecutor being assigned to avoid the appearance of impropriety due to the defendant's professional relationships with the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office.

The charges allege that on or about January 28, 2011 in the Town of Schaghticoke, DOYLE did engage in a scheme to systematically defraud two victims in excess of \$1,000 dollars. It is also alleged that on that same day DOYLE did steal \$10,000 dollars from one of the victims.

It is further alleged that between August 4 and August 12, 2011, while also in the Town of Schaghticoke, DOYLE did steal \$24,000 from one of the victims.

Justice Thomas set bail at \$25,000 and the case was put back on the court calendar in the Town of Schaghticoke for a Preliminary Hearing on Monday December 9, 2013.

Bureau Chief Daniel Lynch of the Financial Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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