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## Woman Pleads Guilty to Stealing over \$200,000 from Senior Citizen



*Video Surveillance Still from Yerry at Bank*



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CHRISTINA YERRY, 44, of Watervliet, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Court this morning.

The plea of guilty did satisfy charges stemming from incidents that began in 2009 where YERRY, a longtime family friend of the 72 year old victim, did open an unauthorized PO Box in the victim's name in the City of Watervliet. YERRY then re-directed the victim's Social Security, retirement, and annuity settlement payment checks to this unauthorized PO Box. YERRY then forged the checks and cashed them at a local bank.

The scheme was uncovered after family members of the victim reported their suspicions to law enforcement.

YERRY will be ordered to pay approximately \$208,602.70 in restitution to the victim and faces up to 2 to 6 years in State Prison when sentenced on March 13, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Jessica Blain-Lewis of the Financial Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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