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Zone 5 Ex-Bookkeeper Sentenced



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MICHELLE QUENTIN**, 54, of Troy, was sentenced to 2 to 6 years in State Prison, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 14, 2017, **QUENTIN** pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, (2) Counts of Criminal Tax Fraud in the Third Degree, a Class D

Felony, (2) Counts of Criminal Tax Fraud in the Fourth Degree, a Class E Felony, and (2) Counts of Forgery in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

Between April 2009 and June 2016, at 25 Monroe Street, in the City of Albany, QUENTIN did falsify and cash more than 1,000 unauthorized company checks. The checks were in varying amounts and were not part of her authorized compensation. QUENTIN spent the majority of the cashed checks, totaling to over \$800,000. QUENTIN made false entries in the business records of Zone 5, Inc. in an effort to cover her tracks.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis of the Financial Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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