



PRESS RELEASE

Former Family Crisis and Counseling Center Manager Sentenced for Bank Fraud and Tax Evasion

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

For Immediate Release

U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District
of Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla. – Today, U.S. District Judge Sara E. Hill sentenced Deanna Rachel Long, 59, to serve twelve months and one day in prison for Bank Fraud and Tax Evasion. Judge Hill further ordered Long to three years of supervised release and to pay \$278,257.54 in restitution to FCCC and \$96,622 to the IRS.

In 2012, the Family Crisis and Counseling Center (FCCC) in Bartlesville hired Long as a manager. She was entrusted to handle many aspects of FCCC's accounting and finance functions, including record-keeping for the financial books, paying bills, and preparing checks for business expenses. Within two years of being hired, Long began embezzling money to fund personal expenses and fuel her gambling addiction. Court documents show that Long embezzled more than \$278k from FCCC. Additionally, Long failed to report the illegal income and failed to file tax returns for tax years 2014 through 2022 with the IRS. After leaving FCCC, Long further filed false tax forms with her new employer claiming numerous exemptions to which she was not entitled to avoid any personal income taxes being deducted from her paychecks.

State court records show Long has been arrested numerous times for passing bogus checks, pled guilty to bogus check charges, and pled guilty twice for embezzling from two prior

employers.

Long was permitted to remain on bond and voluntarily surrender to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

IRS Criminal Investigations, the U.S. Secret Service, and the U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney David D. Whipple prosecuted the case.

Contact

Public Affairs

918-382-2755

Updated July 24, 2024

Topic

FINANCIAL FRAUD

Components

[Office of the Inspector General](#)

[USAO - Oklahoma, Northern](#)

Related Content

PRESS RELEASE

Former Church Office Manager Sentenced for Bank Fraud and Ordered to Repay more than \$910k

Today, U.S. District Judge Gregory K. Frizzell sentenced Katrenia Hartman, 55, of Sand Springs for Bank Fraud and Willfully Making and Subscribing a False Federal Income Tax Return.

August 28, 2024

PRESS RELEASE

Personal Assistant Sentenced after Embezzling more than \$2.1 Million from Long-time Employer and Friend

Today, U.S. District Judge Sara E. Hill sentenced Christine Fletcher, 62, for Bank Fraud and Tax Evasion. Judge Hill ordered Fletcher to serve 36 months imprisonment, followed by three years...

June 25, 2024

PRESS RELEASE

Former CEO and Office Manager Sentenced and Ordered to Repay More than One Million in Restitution

This week, the court sentenced Dawna Rochelle Sanders and Tracy Glenn Whyburn. Sanders and Whyburn are former employees of Premier Community Services (PCS).

May 17, 2024



Northern District of Oklahoma

110 W. 7th Street

Suite 300

Tulsa, OK 74119

Email USAO-NDOK



Phone: (918) 382-2700

Fax: (918) 560-7938