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Kay Enyart sentenced to 32 months in prison after using a company credit card to pay for Hawaiian vacation

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced 45-year-old Kay Enyart received a 32 month prison sentence and was ordered to pay more than \$20,000 in restitution after she embezzled from her former employer and used some of the money to pay for a family vacation to Hawaii.

Enyart pleaded guilty to four counts of aggravated identity theft. By doing so, she admitted that on multiple occasions in 2017 she unlawfully, with the intent to deceive and defraud, used the identity of another person. Furthermore, Enyart admitted that when she committed those offenses, she did so after previously being convicted of aggravated identity theft out of Columbia County, Oregon.

“Greed is what fueled Ms. Enyart,” said Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Alexander Garcia, who prosecuted this case. “White collar crimes have a devastating impact on victims and the community. Unfortunately, we’ve seen businesses have to close because of the consequences associated with a large scale theft. That’s what happened in this case. Ms. Enyart used the money she stole to pay for a family vacation, and for many, it can take years of hard work and savings to afford such a luxury vacation.”

This investigation started in late 2017 when the owner of an acupuncture business noticed financial discrepancies involving one of her employees. The victim contacted law enforcement after she determined a crime had likely occurred. During the investigation, law enforcement learned Enyart used her business credit card to pay approximately \$4,500 for a trip to Kauai, Hawaii that took place in June 2017.

The Portland Police Bureau’s Detective Coordination Team determined Enyart used her position from 2016 through 2017 to forge multiple checks to herself using the victim’s name. Approximately \$3,500 was illegally withdrawn from the victim’s business bank account.

During the investigation, law enforcement determined the total amount stolen – either through the unauthorized use of the business credit card or the forged checks – was \$20,765.43.

Law enforcement located multiple social media posts of Enyart in Hawaii after she used her employer’s credit card illegally to purchase airfare for herself and others.

Upon her release, Enyart will be on three years of post-prison supervision.

This case was litigated by the Multnomah County District Attorney’s Property and Drug Crimes Unit, which works closely with local law enforcement to investigate and prosecute White Collar Crimes.

The Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office encourages all businesses to take steps to protect themselves from financial theft. It is important that businesses have redundancies in place to ensure proper accounting for cash, checks and credit/debit card transactions. All businesses should undergo routine financial audits that are conducted by a person or organization separate from the primary accountant. If employees are expected to handle cash, including making nightly deposits, businesses should ensure that there is more than one employee present during cash counts and drop offs.

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