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## **CLARKE COUNTY RESIDENT PLEADS GUILTY TO FRAUD**

Eugene A. Seidel, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, announced today that Judy Mae Pruitt Overton, 33, of Clarke County, Alabama, entered a plea of guilty before U.S. District Judge Kristi Dubose. An indictment filed against Overton in early 2009 charged her with making false statements and representations relating to Social Security SSI benefits, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

The indictment charged that Overton falsely represented she had not married anyone since divorcing her ex-husband when in fact she had. As a result, the United States alleges that the false statement to the Social Security Administration led to Overton receiving an overpayment in the approximate amount of \$47,113.00.

Agent VaLaine Jones of the Social Security Administration Office of the Inspector General investigated the case and presented it to the U.S. Attorney's Office for prosecution. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney E.T. Rolison, Jr.

Overton is scheduled to be sentenced on July 24, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. by U.S. District Judge Kristi K. Dubose.