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FORMER PRESIDENT OF YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Orlando, FL - U.S. Attorney A. Brian Albritton announces that U.S. District Judge Patricia A. Fawsett yesterday sentenced Marsha Helmadollar (age 38, formerly of Oviedo) to two and a half years in federal prison for bank fraud and forged securities. The court also ordered the defendant to pay \$53,292.14 in restitution to the victims of her offenses. Helmadollar had pleaded guilty on November 8, 2008.

According to court documents, Helmadollar, the former president of Eagle Youth Sports of Seminole County and the employee of an Orange County title insurance company, defrauded and attempted to defraud financial institutions during a scheme involving embezzlement and theft from Eagle Youth Sports and the title insurance company. From January 2006 until August 2007, Helmadollar stole and embezzled league fees that parents paid for their children's participation in Eagle Youth Sports activities, including fees for Pop Warner football and cheerleading. During that same time, Helmadollar embezzled and stole funds from the title insurance company by forging checks and depositing those checks into Eagle Youth Sport's bank account. Helmadollar's scheme culminated in the deposit of a forged check into Eagle Youth Sport's bank account and her eventual attempt to obtain \$51,000.00 in cashier's checks based upon that fraudulent deposit.

The case was investigated by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Economic and Computer Crimes Unit. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel C. Irick.