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LATTA MAN SENTENCED FOR FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT

Columbia, South Carolina---- United States Attorney W. WALTER WILKINS stated today that WILLIAM LASHON CAMPBELL, a/k/a Waylon Maurice Campbell, age 26, of Latta, South Carolina, was sentenced today in federal court in Florence, South Carolina, for credit card fraud and aggravated identity theft. United States District Judge Terry L. Wooten of Florence sentenced CAMPBELL to 30 months imprisonment, 3 years probation, and ordered him to pay \$10,161.88 in restitution.

Evidence presented at the guilty plea hearing established that CAMPBELL was employed by a local finance company, and stole customers' personal and account information. He used the stolen data to manufacture and pass counterfeit commercial checks between April and September 2007. A search of Campbell's residence was conducted by the Latta Police Department in November 2007, at which time additional counterfeit checks, counterfeit identification cards, and stolen credit card account numbers

were retrieved.

The case was investigated by the Latta Police Department and agents of the United States Secret Service. Assistant United States Attorney William E. Day, II of the Florence office handled the case.

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