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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Carl White, 64, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to one year and one day in prison for embezzling money from the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE). White pleaded guilty to this charge on January 28, 2009.

His term of imprisonment will be followed by three years of supervised release. He was also ordered to pay IATSE \$96,088.31 in repayment of the amount embezzled, plus the cost of the investigation.

From December 2000 until August 2005, while White was the treasurer of IATSE, he embezzled almost \$86,000 from the union. In sentencing White, Judge Crabb stated that White betrayed his principles and his friends to make his life more comfortable and interesting.

The charges against White were the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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