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VALMEYER WOMAN SENTENCED TO 37 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR TAX FRAUD AND WIRE FRAUD

Randy G. Massey, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois,

announced today that on September 14, 2007, **ANGELA FINCH**, age 37, of Valmeyer, Illinois,

was sentenced to 37 months imprisonment for her conviction of the offenses of Wire Fraud and

Filing a False Tax Return for the year 2004.

ANGELA FINCH was employed as an office manager from approximately July 2001 to

August 2006. During that time, **ANGELA FINCH** embezzled over \$625,000 from her

employer. She admitted that she failed to include any of the embezzled money on her U.S.

Individual Income Tax Returns for the years 2001 through 2005, which caused a tax loss of an

additional amount of \$136,922. **ANGELA FINCH** used the unreported income to purchase 4