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FORMER HOLLOWAY DRILLING EQUIPMENT, INC. & HOLLOWAY RENTALS, INC. OFFICE MANAGER/BOOKKEEPER AND OWNER OF BUTTERFLY BODIES PLEADS GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT

Amount of Money Embezzled Totaled: \$1,739,811.39

Lafayette, La.: United States Attorney Stephanie A. Finley announced that the former office manager/bookkeeper of Holloway Drilling Equipment, Inc. and Holloway Rentals, Inc., Danielle Bodin Guidroz, pleaded guilty in federal court today to wire fraud charges.

Guidroz, 32, of Youngsville, La., was charged in November 2010 for wire fraud violations. According to court documents filed today, Guidroz was employed as the office manager/bookkeeper at Holloway Drilling Equipment, Inc. and Holloway Rentals, Inc. Guidroz was responsible for posting payments and deposits to the companies' bookkeeping software, reviewing bank statements and preparing company tax documents for submission to the CPA. During her employment from 2002 through February 2010, the defendant was withdrawing funds from Holloway Rentals, Inc.'s checking account to make payments on her personal Citibank credit cards via the Citibank website. In order to cover up her scheme, on the dates that these payments were made, Guidroz would make a notation in the company's ledger that it was a payment to a vendor. The defendant also used the stolen money to open a ladies boutique in Lafayette, La. called Butterfly Bodies, and used these funds to finance her inventory, payroll and rent. She also used the stolen funds to take numerous trips, purchase several vehicles, a motorcycle, jewelry and other personal items. The amount of money embezzled totaled: \$1,739,811.39.

At sentencing, Guidroz faces a term of imprisonment of not more than 20 years, a fine of not more than \$250,000.00, or both, and a term of supervised release of not less than two years and not more than three years. **Sentencing will be scheduled at a later date.**

The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kelly P. Uebinger.

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