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## **ROCHESTER WOMAN SENTENCED FOR HUD FRAUD**

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Judy McFadden, 53, of Rochester, N.Y., who was convicted of stealing government property and funds, was sentenced to three years probation and ordered to pay restitution in excess of \$12,000 by U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marisa J. Miller, who handled the case, stated that between September 2007 and April 2010, the defendant received Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Section 8 rent subsidy benefits. To continue receiving the benefits each year, McFadden certified to HUD that she was the only adult living in her home and was the only individual in the household earning income. In fact, the defendant married in September 2007, her husband lived with her and earned income, and she knowingly failed to disclose her marriage to HUD.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development - Office of Inspector General, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Cary Rubenstein.

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