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BUFFALO MAN SENTENCED IN BANK FRAUD CASE

BUFFALO, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Joseph Patrick Seagrave, 36, of Buffalo, New York, who was convicted of bank fraud, was sentenced to 10 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara. Seagrave was also ordered to pay \$28,465 in restitution.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti, who handled the case, stated that between May 4, 2011 and May 31, 2011, the defendant cashed checks that he knew were stolen or altered at multiple Key Bank branches.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, under the direction of Inspector in Charge Robert Bethel.

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