

**FELONY**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**INDICTMENT FOR THEFT OF PUBLIC MONEY AND THEFT FROM AN  
EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL NO.
v.	*	SECTION:
DIANE STAFFORD	*	VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 641
	*	18 U.S.C. § 664
	*	*

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

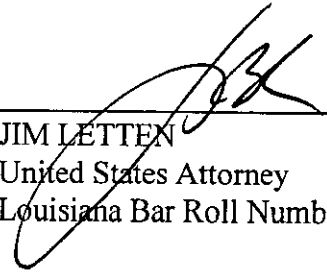
On or about March 1, 2006 through October 1, 2007, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendant, **DIANE STAFFORD**, did steal, purloin and knowingly convert to her own use and the use of another, funds in the amount of \$12,010.00, which belonged to the United States of America, by converting money of the United States Veteran's Administration, such funds having been payable to Dorothy Arbuckle, deceased as of February 6, 2006, and to which she knew she was not entitled; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.


**COUNT 2**


On or about September 1, 2005 through February 1, 2006, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendant, **DIANE STAFFORD**, did embezzle, steal and convert to her own use and the use of another, funds in the amount of \$5,151.00, which belong to the Iron Workers Mid-South Pension Fund, which is subject to Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 664.

**A TRUE BILL:**

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