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SHELLY CHAMBERLAIN PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING FROM EMPLOYER

FORSYTH, MO - Taney County Prosecuting Attorney, Jeffrey M. Merrell announced today that SHELLY CHAMBERLAIN, dob: 05/04/1965, of Branson, Missouri plead guilty on Thursday, June 12, 2008, in front of Taney County Circuit Judge Mark Orr, to two counts of the class B felony of stealing. Ms. Chamberlain admitted stealing more than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) on each count. Ms. Chamberlain was a former employee of the Vacation Channel. She had been stealing large sums of money from the company over a period of several years by making purchases on the company credit cards. Ms. Chamberlain plead guilty without a plea agreement from the State.

The range of punishment for a class B felony in Missouri is five (5) years to fifteen (15) years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. Formal sentencing in Ms. Chamberlain's case is set for August 20, 2008.

In response to the plea Taney County Prosecuting Attorney, Jeffrey M. Merrell stated, "I am glad that Ms. Chamberlain is taking responsibility for her actions by pleading guilty. She was a trusted employee and used her employer's credit cards as if they were her own. I hope that she understands the severity of her crime and that she will learn a valuable lesson from her mistakes."

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