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**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Former Deputy Registrar of Monroe County  
Pleads Guilty to Felony Charges**

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, 42 year old Stephanie Holtz, who served as the Deputy Registrar at Monroe County's Office of Vital Records, pled guilty to two felony counts of Tampering with Public Records, three felony counts of Falsifying Business Records, and two felony counts of Offering a False Instrument for Filing, for criminal acts that she committed between May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> of 2014. Holtz admitted to defrauding the County and concealing her actions by altering computer records and records filed with the County's Finance Department.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mark Monaghan, Chief of the Economic Crime Bureau.

"Stephanie Holtz was in a position of public trust, and she violated that trust," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Hopefully, these seven felonies on her record will ensure that she never holds such a position again. County employees from several departments should be commended for cooperating with the investigation and the prosecution of Ms. Holtz. Special thanks must be given to the Monroe County Sheriff's Department for outstanding efforts in the investigation. "

If Holtz returns \$16,000 in restitution to Monroe County before her scheduled sentencing date of January 4<sup>th</sup> 2016, Justice Thomas Moran will sentence her to 6 months incarceration in the Monroe County Jail. If full restitution is not paid before January 4<sup>th</sup>, Holtz could receive a State prison sentence of 6 to 18 years.

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