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MOTHER OF EIGHT SENT TO JAIL FOR 30 DAYS

Attorney General Mark J. Bennett announced today that First Circuit Court Judge Karen Ahn set aside Kelly Sussel's deferred acceptance of guilty plea on January 6, 2003 and sentenced her to probation with a special condition that she serve 30 days of incarceration.

Sussel, age 33, was on deferral status for Theft in the Second Degree for a welfare fraud case. Defendant failed to meet general and special conditions of her probation including failing to report to her probation officer on several occasions, failing to complete her community service and failing to pay restitution.

Anyone who may have information regarding welfare fraud should call the Department of Human Services Fraud Hotline at (808) 587-8444.
