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NEWS RELEASE

Warrants issued for Pamlico County woman wanted in connection with Radio Island One-Million-Dollar Embezzlement

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Elizabeth “Jeannette” Josey, 50, of 6104 NC Hwy 306, Grantsboro, NC in connection with one of the largest embezzlement case ever investigated by Carteret County Sheriff’s Office Detectives.

Josey is accused of embezzling more than one-million-dollars from five corporations owned by James Gillikin of Beaufort. Josey worked as the office manager and authorized agent for Gillikin Marine Railways Inc., Morgan Creek Seafood Inc., James T. Gillikin Inc., Trawler Captain Jimmy Inc., and Captain James II, Inc. all located on Old Causeway Rd on Radio Island.

Josey, who worked for Gillikin for the past seventeen years, is accused of embezzling money from legitimate payees into the corporation’s general accounts and then converting it for her own personal use. She also used corporation funds to pay off loans, debts, obtain property, pay insurance, finance exotic trips and vacations, just to name a few. Detectives John Guerry and Phillip Morris, who have been working tirelessly on the case for the past four months said they have reviewed more than eight thousand checks and inspected thousands of corporation documents. Detectives said she was using some neat smoke and mirrors tricks to pull the wool over Mr. Gillikin's eyes. Corporate checks were also being stamped with a “made up” office stamp with one of the five corporations names to make it appear that the monies were going into the corporation account when it was actually being processed and routed into Josey's personal account. During the investigation a search warrant was also conducted on Josey’s residence in Grantsboro with the assistance of the Pamlico County Sheriff’s Office.



Josey has been charged with two counts of Felony Embezzlement and has been entered into the National Crime and Information Center (NCIC) computer as a wanted person. Anyone with information on her current whereabouts is asked to call the Carteret County Sheriff’s Office at (252) 504-4800 or (252) 726-1911, 24 hours a day.

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