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**Front Range Community College Employee Sentenced for Theft**

A former employee of Front Range Community College was sentenced Friday to four years probation for theft of textbooks and general merchandise from the college.

Pamela Colette Green (DOB 03/03/60) pleaded guilty to felony theft (F4) and embezzlement of public property (F5), and went to immediate sentencing. Green paid \$75,000 in restitution to the college as part of the plea bargain. The college estimated that about \$300,000 was lost due to Green's actions.

Green worked as a textbook buyer at Front Range Community College in Westminster. According to court documents, she used government purchase orders and her state issued charge card to make unauthorized purchases for personal gain, received cash for sales of books to wholesalers which should have been credited to the college and deposited college checks into her personal account.

Deputy District Attorney Steve O'Dorisio told the court that Green used her management position in the book store to cover her tracks by manipulating the internal computer system that records purchases, sales and inventory of books. The thefts took place from July 1, 2008 to October 31, 2011.

Green was charged with 12 counts, including three counts of theft of more than \$20,000 (F3), three counts of theft of \$1,000 to \$20,000 (F4), embezzlement of public property (F4) one count of theft of \$500 to \$1,000 (M1) and four counts of theft under \$500 (M2).

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