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Magistrate Court Specialist Arrested for Embezzlement

(North Charleston, SC) Charleston County Sheriff's Detectives arrested Charleston County Summary Court Specialist Amanda Marie Simpson, 42, of North Charleston, for embezzlement. On July 18, 2017, the North Area 3 Magistrate Court conducted an audit of Ms. Simpson's petty cash lock box. Staff determined that \$165.00 was missing and there were no invoices or statements accounting for the missing money.

Detectives met with Ms. Simpson who confessed to taking the money and using it for her own personal use. Ms. Simpson turned herself into detectives and was charged with Embezzlement of Public Funds. She received a \$2,500 bond.

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