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AG STRANGE ANNOUNCES ARREST OF MONTGOMERY DENTIST ON CHARGES OF MEDICAID FRAUD AND THEFT

(MONTGOMERY) - Attorney General Luther Strange announced that a Montgomery dentist has been indicted on charges of Medicaid fraud and first-degree theft of property.

Marcia Stoddart White, 53, a resident of Pike Road in Montgomery County, operates a pediatric dental practice in Montgomery. The March 2011 term of the Montgomery County grand jury returned indictments against White, charging her with 73 counts of Medicaid fraud, a class C felony, and one count of first-degree theft of property, a class B felony. White surrendered yesterday at the Montgomery County Detention Center and was released on a \$60,000 bond.

The case was investigated by agents assigned to the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, after being referred by the Alabama Medicaid Agency's Program Integrity Division. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Bruce M. Lieberman, who serves as the director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in the Attorney General's office.

**An indictment is merely an accusation. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*

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