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AG STRANGE ANNOUNCES INDICTMENT OF FORMER ALABAMA REVENUE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE FOR THEFT AND FORGERY OF STATE CHECK

(MONTGOMERY)--Attorney General Luther Strange announces the indictment of a former Alabama Department of Revenue employee for the theft and forgery of a State check.

Kimberly A. Perry, 32, of Hope Hull, surrendered yesterday to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and was released on bond.

Following an investigation by the Alabama Department of Revenue and the Attorney General's Office, Attorney General Strange's Special Prosecutions Division presented evidence to a Montgomery County grand jury on July 22, resulting in the indictment* against Perry.

Specifically, the indictment charges Perry with one count of first-degree theft and one count of second-degree possession of a forged instrument for stealing multiple checks from the Alabama Department of Revenue and using forgery to cash one of the checks. The indictment shows a photo of the forged instrument, which is a State of Alabama check in the amount of \$1,019.19.

If convicted, Perry faces a potential penalty of two to 20 years for first-degree theft of property and one year and one day to ten years for the second-degree possession of a forged instrument.

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

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