



## Wire Fraud and more...

... see what happened this past week in the Eastern District of Louisiana

### CASE SPOTLIGHT

#### United States v. Hymel (EDLA 25-cr-238)

**What's the Basis?:** According to the Factual Basis, Hymel, an executive assistant for a chemical company in Waggaman, Louisiana, used her position and access to company credit cards to carry out an embezzlement scheme. Over several years, Hymel made unauthorized personal purchases using company credit cards and had items shipped directly to her residence through personal retail accounts, including Amazon, Walmart, and Sam's Club.

To conceal the fraud on the Company's books, Hymel coded the charges to legitimate budget categories, allowing the transactions to blend in with ordinary business expenses. Through this scheme, **she embezzled approximately \$130,663.92 for her personal use.**

**What's the Violation?:** Hymel pleaded guilty to **Wire Fraud** in violation of **18 U.S.C. § 1343.**

**What's the Sentence?:** Judge Jane Triche Milazzo sentenced Hymel to **3 years of probation**, and ordered Hymel to pay **\$130,663.92 in restitution.**

### This Week's Other Matters

#### U.S. V. CONERLY, 24-CR-86

**Charge:** Felon in Possession of a Firearm

(18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(a) & 924(a)(8))

**Sentence:** **33 months of imprisonment; 3 years of supervised release.**

**Judge:** Honorable Sarah S. Vance

#### U.S. V. LONG, 22-CR-264

**Charge:** Felon in Possession of a Firearm

(18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(a) & 924(a)(8))

**Sentence:** **15 months of imprisonment; 2 years of supervised release.**

**Judge:** Honorable Darrel J. Papillion

#### U.S. V. MARTIN, 19-CR-235

**(REVOCAATION)** Violation of Mandatory and Standard Conditions of Supervised Release: *Committing another Crime; Failure to Work Full Time; Using Controlled Substances.*

**Sentence:** **TIME SERVED.**

**Judge:** Honorable Lance M. Africk

#### U.S. V. MARTIN, 19-CR-235

**Charge:** Reentry of a Removed Alien

(8 U.S.C. § 1326(a))

**Sentence:** **TIME SERVED**

**Judge:** Honorable Darrel James Papillion

### WHAT'S THAT STATUTE?

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DETAILS ON THE VIOLATIONS INCLUDED IN  
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- [8 U.S.C. § 1326](#)
- [18 U.S.C. § 922](#)
- [18 U.S.C. § 924](#)

