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Evonne Michelle Tagre

Felony Embezzlement Conviction

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Evonne Michelle Tagre, age 39, of Modesto, has been convicted of felony embezzlement for misappropriating county funds from the Stanislaus County Union School District. Deputy District Attorney Ahnna Reicks prosecuted the case for the People.

From 2006 to 2017 Tagre was employed by the Stanislaus County Union School District as the facility operations confidential administrative assistant. Part of her job duties included managing contracts and handling payments from different sports organizations for the rental use of the school facilities and fields.

From January 2015 through January 2017, Tagre unlawfully altered 22 invoices to make those rental payments payable directly to her instead of the School District. Over that time, six organizations paid Tagre \$9,646.00. During an investigation, Tagre admitted to what she did and confessed to stealing an additional \$300.00 from the District Christmas party fund.

On March 9, 2018, Tagre pled guilty to felony embezzlement. Judge Ricardo Cordova placed Tagre on three years of felony probation, ordered her to serve 180 days in the county jail, and to repay \$9,946.00 in restitution to the Stanislaus Union School District.

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