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FORMER BANK EMPLOYEE INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLING

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a former bank supervisor was indicted by a federal grand jury today for embezzling more than \$54,000 from Commerce Bank in Kansas City, Mo.

Pamela M. Cato, 44, of Kansas City, Mo., was charged in a five-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City. **Cato** was formerly employed by the bank as an evening shift supervisor.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Cato** embezzled \$5,000 from Commerce Bank on June 11, 2001.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Cato** embezzled \$2,315.75 from Commerce Bank on July 5, 2001.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Cato** embezzled \$14,407.52 from Commerce Bank on July 9, 2001.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Cato** embezzled \$5,554.36 from Commerce Bank on July 19, 2001.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **Cato** embezzled \$27,179.71 from Commerce Bank on Aug. 3, 2001.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Linda Parker Marshall. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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