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FULTON WOMAN INDICTED FOR BANK EMBEZZLEMENT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Fulton, Mo., woman was indicted by a federal grand jury today for embezzling from Central Trust Bank in Fulton.

Brenda W. Chambers, 45, of Fulton, was charged with embezzlement in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City. **Chambers** was employed as the supervisor of tellers at Central Trust during the time of the alleged embezzlement.

Today's indictment alleges that, from as early as January 2002 to Dec. 31, 2002, **Chambers** stole more than \$1,000 from Central Trust.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge 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 Anthony P. Gonzalez. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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