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FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEE INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLING \$45,000 FROM FEDERAL AGENCY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a former employee of the General Services Administration was indicted by a federal grand jury today for embezzling more than \$45,000.

William J. Shaw, 46, of Olathe, Kansas, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City.

The indictment alleges that **Shaw**, a former accounting technician for the External Services Division of the U.S. General Services Administration, embezzled cash receipts totaling approximately \$45,386 belonging to the National Archives and Records Administration.

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 K. Michael Warner. The case was investigated by the General Services Administration, Office of Inspector General.

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