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FORMER BANK TELLER PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING \$10,000 FROM CUSTOMERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a former bank teller pleaded guilty today to stealing \$10,000 from customers.

Warren Young III, 25, of Lee's Summit, Mo, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to theft from customers while he was a bank employee at North American Savings Bank in Grandview, Mo.

By pleading guilty, **Young** admitted that he made unauthorized withdrawals from customer accounts on November 24, 2001, in the amount of \$2,000 cash; on November 29, 2001, in the amount of \$6,500 cash; and on October 15, 2001, in the amount of \$1,500 cash.

Young worked as a teller at North American Savings Bank from April 2, 2001 until his termination on December 13, 2001. Initially, a customer notified the bank that an unauthorized cash withdrawal was made on his account on November 24, 2001, which sparked the bank's own investigation.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Linda Parker Marshall. The case was investigated by 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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