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Bookkeeper sentenced for theft

A 47 year old Patchogue bookkeeper will serve three to nine years in state prison for stealing money from her employer.

Christine Belmont of La Bonne Vie Drive stole over \$664,000 from March, 2009 to April of 2010 by placing her husband on the payroll of her employer, Combined Container in Wyandanch. Her spouse, Michael Belmont, now deceased, was never employed by Combined Container.

Judge James Hudson sentenced Belmont to three to nine years in prison on March 16. The defendant must also provide restitution to the firm.



Christine Belmont
DOB 7-03-1963

A criminal charge is merely an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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