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**Former lawmaker to be sentenced Friday for fraud and grand larceny**

A former Suffolk County legislator convicted last month of insurance fraud and grand larceny will be sentenced tomorrow (Friday, 3/18/2011) in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

After a four week trial and two days of deliberations, a jury convicted George O. Guldi of one count of insurance fraud in the third degree and one count of grand larceny in the second degree. Guldi stole approximately \$853,000 paid by his insurance carrier to be held in escrow to reconstruct his Westhampton Beach home destroyed by fire in 2008.

The top count of grand larceny in the second degree, class "C" felony, carries a maximum sentence of five to 15 years in prison. Insurance fraud in the third degree is a class "D" felony punishable by a maximum two and one-third to seven years imprisonment.

The jury acquitted the defendant of second degree criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree and forgery in the second degree.

Guldi served in the Suffolk Legislature from 1994 to 2003.

Suffolk County judge James F.X. Doyle (second floor of the courthouse) will call the court calendar at 9:30 am.

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