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Mississippi Woman Sentenced for Embezzlement from a Tribal Organization

Jackson, Miss - Wendy Ben, age 27, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Tom S. Lee to five years probation and ordered to pay \$10,363 in restitution, U.S. Attorney Donald R. Burkhalter announced today. Ben was previously convicted for embezzling funds from the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians while employed as a court clerk for the Choctaw Tribal Court system from 2007 - 2008.

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