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## **SISTER OF FUGITIVE NCFE EXECUTIVE RECIEVES 14-MONTH SENTENCE FOR LYING TO INVESTIGATORS**

COLUMBUS – Linda L. Case, 66, of Grove City, was sentenced in United States District Court here today to serve six months imprisonment followed by eight months of home confinement with electronic monitoring for obstructing the U.S. Marshals Service’s search for her sister, Rebecca S. Parrett, who fled after being convicted of participating in a \$1.9 billion fraud as an executive of National Century Financial Enterprises.

Carter M. Stewart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, and Interim U.S. Marshal Cathy Jones announced the sentence imposed today by U.S. District Judge Algenon L. Marbley.

Deputy U.S. Marshals arrested Case on February 12, 2010. She pleaded guilty on February 26, 2010 to one count of making false statements.

A jury convicted Parrett and four other executives of fraud on March 13, 2008. Parrett fled after the conviction. She was sentenced in absentia to 25 years imprisonment in March 2009.

Deputy U.S. Marshals searching for Parrett interviewed Case six times between March 2008 and January 2010. Case denied knowing where her sister was or having communicated with her. A sentencing memorandum filed with the court states that Case began communicating with Parrett via email shortly after she fled and misled Deputy U.S. Marshals in their investigation.

Case made plans to leave for Mexico on Valentine’s Day 2010 to be with her sister. Deputy U.S. Marshals arrested Case before she was able to leave Ohio. She has been in custody since her arrest. Her time served will count toward completion of her sentence.

“Case’s actions helped Parrett delay facing justice,” Stewart said. “But the search for Parrett continues.”

Stewart commended the Deputy U.S. Marshals who investigated the case and continue the search for Parrett, as well as Assistant U.S. Attorney Doug Squires, who prosecuted the case.

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