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PRESS RELEASE

Guilty Plea: Kristine Henry (aka Blanchard)
LKA: 633 West Berwick Street
Easton, PA 18042
Date of Birth: November 12, 1969

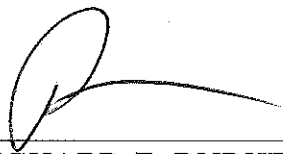
On September 28, 2017, defendant Kristine Henry entered a plea of guilty to one count of 2nd Degree Theft which encompassed acts that were committed between August 25, 2011 and June 28, 2016. In exchange for her plea of guilty, the State has agreed to recommend that the defendant serve 7 years in New Jersey State Prison. Further conditions of the plea require the imposition of a lifetime bar from ever seeking/obtaining public employment and the payment of restitution in the amount of \$97,182.

During her plea allocution, Defendant Henry admitted to stealing \$97,182 from the Borough of Washington by writing checks to herself and cashing them during the period outlined above. She further admitted that it was her intention to permanently deprive the Borough of those funds. "The Defendant held a position of trust as the Borough Administrator, and violated that trust by taking taxpayer dollars for her own benefit" said Prosecutor Richard Burke.

The matter was investigated by the Washington Township Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office.

Kristine Henry was represented Karl Keys, Esq. and Assistant Prosecutor Victor R. Jusino represented the State.

Approved by:



RICHARD T. BURKE
WARREN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Dated: September 28, 2017