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HUDGENS ANNOUNCES SENTENCING IN WALTON COUNTY FRAUD CASE

Atlanta - Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens announced today that a Gwinnett County man convicted last year for premium theft charges has been sentenced in Walton County Superior Court.

Ronald Alan Dunn, 56, of Loganville, Ga., was arrested in May of 2014 and charged with 17-counts of insurance fraud, two counts of forgery, and one count of sell insurance without a license. Judge John M. Ott sentenced Dunn today to five-years in prison, 20-years of supervised probation and ordered him to pay restitution of \$29,459.64 to his victims.

The investigation revealed that Dunn, along with his wife, insurance agent Cynthia Dunn kept premium payments made to them by three businesses, leading their clients to believe that actual insurance coverage was in place. The businesses were seeking to obtain Workers Compensation and General Liability insurance. Cynthia Dunn was also indicted and is awaiting trial.

“I want to thank Walton County District Attorney Layla Zon and her office for their work on this case,” Hudgens said. “Their willingness to aggressively prosecute this type of crime is vital in fighting insurance fraud.”

Anyone who suspects insurance fraud should contact Hudgens’ Consumer Service Division at **800-656-2298**.