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Former Dodge County Agent Sentenced For Insurance Fraud and Forgery

Atlanta- Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office announced that a former agent was sentenced for insurance fraud and forgery.

Dodge County Superior Court sentenced Sarah Amber Winans, 42, to ten years' probation, community service, and ordered to pay a fine of \$7,975. In addition, Winans must provide restitution to the injured parties.

Winans was first charged with four counts of insurance fraud and two counts of Forgery in the First Degree in July 2014. The Department of Insurance subsequently issued an Order of License Revocation in October 2014.

"I hope that the court's sentence is a deterrent to other potential offenders that fraudulent actions like Ms. Winans' will not be taken lightly," Hudgens said.

If you suspect Insurance Fraud, please call the Georgia Department of Insurance at (404)656-2070 or toll free at (800)656-2298.