

**STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, SEPTEMBER, 2009 TERM**

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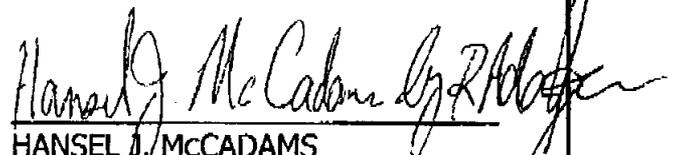
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A.M. SEP 08 2009 P.M.

BERTHA TAYLOR  
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
CARROLL COUNTY, TN

The Grand Jurors of the State of Tennessee, duly elected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County of CARROLL, in the State aforesaid, upon their oath present:

That LORETTA E. ADAMS, heretofore, to-wit: DURING A PERIOD OF TIME FROM APRIL 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007, before the finding of this indictment, in the County aforesaid, then and there did knowingly or intentionally obtain or exercise control over property, to-wit: CASH, of the value of MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS BUT LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS, being the property of the CITY OF TREZEVANT, without the City's effective consent, with the intent to deprive the said CITY OF TREZEVANT thereof, thereby committing the offense of THEFT OF PROPERTY, in violation of T.C.A. §39-14-103, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

  
HANSEL J. MCCADAMS  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT HUNTINGDON

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, )

V. )

LORETTA E. ADAMS, )

Defendant. )

Docket No. 09CR123

BERTHA TAYLOR  
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
CARROLL COUNTY, TN

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This cause came to be heard on \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2010, before the Honorable Donald E. Parish, Circuit Court Judge of Carroll County, Tennessee. It appears to the Court that the Defendant waives her right to a speedy trial, that the State of Tennessee and counsel for the Defendant agree that the Defendant shall participate in pretrial diversion pursuant to 40-15-105, which will result in a Memorandum of Understanding and the suspension of prosecution in this cause. The Defendant's version of the facts is attached as an exhibit to this Order.

This case shall be continued and the prosecution shall be suspended for a period of one (1) year to March 31, 2011 at which time the charge against the Defendant can be dismissed if she successfully completes the conditions of the following Memorandum of Understanding:

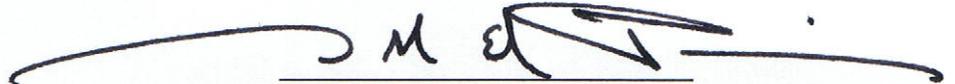
1. That during this one year period the Defendant not commit any criminal offense. If there is an infraction she must immediately report such to counsel who will advise the State.
2. Pay the amount in controversy/restitution of \$1427.59 to the Circuit Court Clerk of Carroll County on the date that this Memorandum of Understanding is signed.
3. Pay the court costs and diversion fee to the Carroll County Circuit Court Clerk

before the end of the one (1) year period by March 31, 2011.

4. Agree to refrain from working for any form of state or local governmental entity or any non-profit entity for the period of this one (1) year diversionary period.

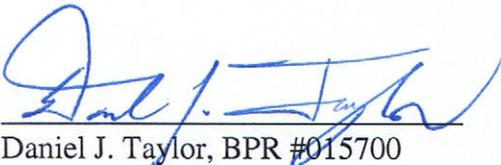
5. The Circuit Court Clerk is hereby authorized to remove the case from the active trial docket until March 31, 2011.

Entered this the 31<sup>ST</sup> day of MARCH, 2010.

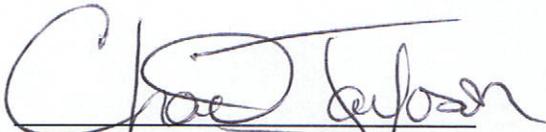


Honorable Donald E. Parish  
Circuit Court Judge

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:



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## DEFENDANT'S VERSION OF FACTS

I was employed as the City Recorder for the City of Trezevant from 2006-2007. I have reviewed all of the discovery material and the financial information that was provided to my attorney. After reviewing this information and discussing my options, I requested to enter into this pretrial memorandum and waive my speedy trial rights in this case. I do admit that I made a number of mistakes and did not always follow the correct procedures during my tenure as City Recorder. I do agree to pay the amount in controversy as part of the terms of my Memorandum of Understanding. I do accept responsibility for the payment of this amount.



Loretta Adams

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DIVERSION

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COUNTY <b>Carroll</b>		COURT <b>Circuit</b> Criminal • Sessions		DIVISION	JUDGE <b>Parish</b>
DEFENDANT'S NAME <b>Loretta E. Adams</b>			SEX/RACE <b>F/W</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>9-23-65</b>	COURT DATE <b>2-16-10</b>
OFFENSES TO BE DIVERTED: <b>1. Theft over 1000.00</b>			IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>2266</b>	TYPE OF DIVERSION <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pretrial • <input type="radio"/> Judicial	
1. _____			Date of Arrest: <b>9, 9, 09</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Felony • <input type="radio"/> Misdemeanor	
2. _____			Date of Arrest: _____	<input type="radio"/> Felony • <input type="radio"/> Misdemeanor	
3. _____			Date of Arrest: _____	<input type="radio"/> Felony • <input type="radio"/> Misdemeanor	
NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR ASSISTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO WHOM RESPONSE SHOULD BE SENT <b>Daniel J. Taylor</b>					
FAX NUMBER <b>731-424-0562</b>					

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DIVERSION**

I hereby certify that, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §38-6-118(b), a query of the TBI Expunged Criminal Offender and Pretrial Diversion Database has been conducted pursuant to the above authorized request, and based upon the results of that query:

1.  The defendant has not had a prior disqualifying felony or misdemeanor conviction.  
The defendant has a prior disqualifying felony or misdemeanor conviction.  
The defendant has a prior arrest for which no disposition has been entered.
2.  The defendant has not previously been granted diversion.  
The defendant has been granted diversion before.
3.  The defendant has not had an order expunging the public records of a criminal offense following the dismissal of charges entered on behalf of said defendant.  
The defendant has had an order expunging the public records of a criminal offense following the dismissal of charges entered on behalf of said defendant.

*Cindi Blankenship*  
Professional Standards Unit, TBI

2/16/10  
Date

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION THAT THE DEFENDANT IS ELIGIBLE OR INELIGIBLE FOR DIVERSION UNDER TCA 40-25-313 TO TCA 40-15-106. THIS IS ONLY A CERTIFICATION THAT A RECORDS CHECK OF THE TBI EXPUNGED CRIMINAL OFFENDER AND PRETRIAL DIVERSION DATABASE HAS REVEALED QUALIFYING OR DISQUALIFYING INFORMATION UNDER THE CRITERIA SET OUT IN THE DIVERSION STATUTES REFERENCED ABOVE.**

### JUDGMENT OF PRETRIAL DIVERSION OR JUDICIAL DIVERSION

Comes now the District Attorney General for the State and Defendant with counsel of record for entry of judgment.

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_:

OFFENSE INDICTED <b>Theft over \$1,000</b>	OFFENSE CLASS <b>D</b>
OFFENSE DIVERTED <b>Theft over \$1,000</b>	OFFENSE CLASS <b>D</b>

The defendant is sentenced to  pretrial diversion  judicial diversion for the following period:  
**1** years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days. Effective: **3/31/10** (Not to exceed 2 years)

JUDGE (Printed)	JUDGE (Signature) <i>Charles...</i>	ENTRY OF JUDGMENT DATE
APPROVED FOR ENTRY:	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT <i>Daniel J. Taylor</i>