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**OWNER OF COMPANY CONTRACTED TO TUTOR SPECIAL
EDUCATION STUDENTS IN BALTIMORE CITY INDICTED BY
GRAND JURY FOR FALSIFIED BILLING**

The State Prosecutor, Robert A. Rohrbaugh, announced today that a Baltimore County grand jury has charged Tracy Denise Queen, 40, owner of Queen's Mobile Education, with carrying out a theft scheme whereby she bilked the Baltimore City Public School System of over \$100,000.00.

It is alleged that Ms. Queen submitted false documentation to the Baltimore City School system in support of invoices for tutoring services her company was to provide to special education students in Baltimore City. In fact, the documentation was false and tutoring had not been provided. Baltimore City Schools paid Queen's Mobile Education over \$100,000.00 for the purported tutoring before the scheme was discovered and her contract terminated. Ms. Queen, of Reisterstown, operated her company, Queen's Mobile Education, out of her Baltimore County home.

If convicted, Ms. Queen faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of not more than twenty-five (25) years and a \$25,000 fine or both on the theft scheme charge; Ms. Queen is also charged with attempted theft of between \$1,000.00 and \$10,000.00 for additional falsified invoices she submitted but which the school system did not pay out as the scheme had been discovered at that point. She faces a maximum of ten (10) years imprisonment and/or a \$10,000.00 fine or both if convicted of the attempted theft charge.

Ms. Queen has been arrested by the Maryland State Police. No court dates have been scheduled.

Although charged, Ms. Queen is presumed innocent unless and until there is a conviction.

Mr. Rohrbaugh stated, "Stealing from the school children of Baltimore City is a reprehensible offense that will not be tolerated."

STATE OF MARYLAND * IN THE
VS * CIRCUIT COURT
TRACY DENISE QUEEN * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
* CASE NO:

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland for the County of Baltimore do on their oath present that:

COUNT ONE

TRACY DENISE QUEEN

late of Baltimore County, between on or about July 11, 2006 and on or about December 4, 2009, pursuant to a common scheme and a continuing course of conduct, at Baltimore County, Maryland, stole current money of the United States, property of the Baltimore City Public Schools, having a value of \$100,000.00 or more, in violation of § 7-104 of the *Criminal Law Article*, against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

Criminal Law Article, § 7-104
Penalty 25 years and/or \$25,000
CJIS Code 1-0634

COUNT TWO

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said

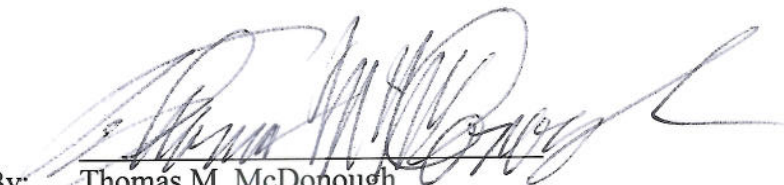
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late of Baltimore County, between on or about November 18, 2009 and on or about December 4, 2010, pursuant to a common scheme and a continuing course of conduct, at

Baltimore County, Maryland, attempted to steal current money of the United States, property of the Baltimore City Public Schools having a value of at least \$1,000.00 but less than \$10,000.00, in violation of the common law and against the peace, government and dignity of the State

*Attempted Theft Scheme: \$1,000 to under \$10,000;
Common Law*

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