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For Immediate Release – Sentencing of Myles Spires, Jr.

The Office of the State Prosecutor announced that on November 8, 2007, the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, the Honorable Melanie Shaw Geter presiding, has sentenced Myles Spires, Jr., the former Mayor of the Town of Forest Heights, who was convicted after a bench trial on October 2, 2007.

Mr. Spires, who was convicted of Theft and Misconduct in Office, was sentenced to 36 months in jail, 30 months of which were suspended. Mr. Spires began serving his 6 months of incarceration immediately.

In addition to incarceration, Mr. Spires was sentenced to 3 years of supervised probation, during which he'll have to perform 200 hours of community service, and pay restitution of \$2,500 to the Town of Forest Heights.