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**ROOSEVELT ANDERSON CONVICTED
OF SCHEME TO STEAL MORE THAN \$100,000.00**

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State Prosecutor Emmet C. Davitt today announced the guilty plea of Roosevelt Anderson, 54, of Charlotte, North Carolina to stealing more than \$100,000.00 from his former employer, Griffith Energy Services, Inc., a fuel supply and delivery company with offices in Baltimore City and in Columbia, Maryland. Mr. Anderson admitted that between March and December, 2008, while employed as manager of the Baltimore office of Griffith Energy Services, Inc., he delivered fuel to and collected payments for that fuel from three school bus companies, City Wide Bus Company, Inc. and Allender Group, Inc., owned by Biff Allender, and The Fleming Transportation Corporation, owned by Brunzo E. Fleming.

Mr. Anderson entered his plea before the Honorable Charles C. Peters, Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Mr. Anderson was sentenced to a term of 15 years incarceration, with credit for time served. The balance of the 15 year sentence was suspended, and Mr. Anderson was placed on probation for a period of 10 years, during which he is required to make restitution to Griffith Energy Services, Inc. in the amount of \$190,755.00.

Mr. Davitt commented that "Mr. Anderson was trusted with thousands of dollars by his employer, and chose to steal. He has now been held accountable for his betrayal of that trust."