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Darlington Woman Pleads Guilty to Food Stamp Fraud

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced that Lakeisha Kendrica McDonald pleaded guilty today before Judge D. Craig Brown to Fraudulent Acquisition or Use of Food Stamps in an amount greater than \$2,000, but less than \$10,000, a felony offense carrying a possible sentence of five years and/or a fine of \$500.

McDonald exchanged \$5,229.88 in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for cash by conducting approximately 135 separate Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) transactions at the Dollar Saver Grocery aka "Get 'N Go" in Hartsville, S.C. between January 2012 and August 2014.

McDonald was sentenced to three years.

Assistant Attorney General Sam Jones prosecuted the case.

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