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Conway Man Convicted of Insurance Fraud *Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison*

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) Attorney General Alan Wilson announced a Horry County jury has found a Conway man guilty of insurance fraud. Judson Stanley was convicted of one (1) count of Presenting a False Claim for Insurance Payment over \$10,000 in Horry County General Sessions Court on July 16, 2015.

In May 2014, Stanley stripped parts off a co-defendant's 2007 Cadillac Escalade. The co-defendant then parked the vehicle at an abandoned parking lot and reported transmission problems to a tow company, which discovered the vehicle stripped. The co-defendant made a police report claiming vandalism and filed a claim with an insurance company for the damage. The vehicle was taken to a repair shop where Stanley attempted to have the stripped parts reinstalled on the vehicle as if they were newly-acquired parts.

Judge Benjamin H. Culbertson sentenced Stanley to the maximum sentence under the statute: ten (10) years incarceration. Stanley had two previous convictions for Presenting a False Claim for Insurance Payment and was on probation at the time of the trial. The judge revoked the defendant's probation on the previous charges and also sentenced him to five (5) years on his probation violation to run concurrent to the sentence.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant Attorneys General Melissa Manning and Deanene Thornwell, and was investigated by SLED.

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