

Embezzlement Case Proceeds - Former Bike Shop Worker Charged

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HARRISONBURG - An embezzlement case against a Keezletown woman charged with stealing from a bike shop will continue into February.

Vanessa V. Thompson, 46, of the 1500 block of Indian Trail Road, was charged with five counts of felony embezzlement in October from Early's Cycle Center.

Court records allege that Thompson embezzled at least \$200 on at least five separate occasions dating back to 2003.

It's not clear from court records how much money she is actually charged with stealing or how it took place.

Warrants for Thompson's arrest were issued Oct. 2 and she was arrested on Oct. 9.

Early's Cycle Center, located on South High Street in Harrisonburg, sells motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles.

Sheldon Early, one of the owners of the bike shop, declined to comment on the case.

Thompson's attorney, John Holloran, also declined to comment about the case.

The case against Thompson will continue on Feb. 5 in Rockingham County District Court. A hearing is scheduled for that day with several members of the Early family subpoenaed to appear in court.

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