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## Embezzler must make restitution payments

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FRONT ROYAL — A local man who was charged with 21 counts of embezzlement last year has accepted a plea agreement sentencing him to little more than probation.

John A. Hensley Jr., 51, was accused of unlawfully obtaining money belonging to Elizabeth Daily, for whom he was property manager.

Hensley has accepted an agreement that reduces six of the charges from felonies to misdemeanor embezzlement charges.

The agreement drops the remaining charges pending his complete payment of restitution. He pleaded guilty to each of the six lesser charges.

The plea agreement also sentences Hensley to two years unsupervised probation and six months of jail time for each of the charges, all of which is

suspended.

John C. Holloran of Harrisonburg served as Hensley's attorney.

The crimes were committed between Feb. 27, 2004, and Jan. 3, 2005, and amounted to more than \$100,000 in embezzled funds.

Hensley's restitution payments are due by Tuesday, and if they are not paid in full by then, the remaining charges will be continued, and then reset for trial.

Hensley, of 11 Yorktown Court, Front Royal, at one time owned many properties in the area. He is currently out of jail on a \$25,000 unsecured bond.

Originally, Hensley's charges including 21 separate counts of embezzlement, each of which was for an amount higher than \$200, which makes them felonies in Virginia.

The penalty for felony embezzlement in Virginia is no less than one year in prison and no more than 20 years. By way of the plea agreement, Hensley avoids jail time and has the ability to pay back the funds owed to Daily.

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