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PRESS STATEMENT

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Raleigh Trammell Indicted
State v. Raleigh Trammell 2010-CR-3364

The Montgomery County Grand Jury has indicted 73-year-old **Raleigh Trammell**, for:

- One count of Grand Theft over \$5,000
- 25 counts of Forgery
- 25 counts Tampering With Government Records

On March 3, 2010, the Montgomery County Administrator, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, formally requested the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office to investigate the Home Delivered Meals program operated by Raleigh Trammell and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. Trammell, on behalf of these organizations, entered into contracts with Montgomery County Job and Family Services to deliver nutritious meals to frail and elderly persons in Montgomery County.

Since that time, investigators from the prosecutor's Consumer Fraud Unit conducted numerous interviews with all parties involved, including those who were to receive meals, as well as representatives of the SCLC and the IMA. The results of this investigation were presented to the Montgomery County Grand Jury over four days.

Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. said, "This defendant abused his position of trust, and hid behind his title and position in order to perpetrate these crimes. Not only did he steal taxpayer money, but he denied meals as promised to elderly and frail citizens in our community. The acts he is accused of affect everyone in our community. Legitimate non-profit agencies that depend on taxpayer support and donations have seen a decline in funds. Despicable thefts such as this undermine the reputation of all non-profits, who generally are honest, reputable and do a very good job in meeting the needs of our community. Let there be no mistake – the citizens of Montgomery County expect and deserve to receive the services for which they provide tax dollars. When one is found stealing, they will be prosecuted and held responsible."

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