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**Former Executive Director of Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio  
Indicted for Theft**

*State v. Angela Burnham 2015-CR-1263*

**DAYTON, OH (08/12/2015)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Angela Kay Burnham**, 39, of Springboro, has been indicted for the theft of over \$388,000 from the non-profit Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio while she was the Executive Director.

In 2011, the Board of Directors of the Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio appointed the defendant, who was a long time employee, as the Executive Director. As such, she had control of the organization's payroll and sole access to the credit card.

An investigation into the financial activity of the non-profit uncovered that the defendant had made over \$36,000 in personal transactions on the group's credit card and had unauthorized checks totaling nearly \$33,000 issued. Additionally, the defendant paid to herself over \$319,000 in payroll checks for which she was not entitled.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- One count of Aggravated Theft over \$150,000
- One count of Money Laundering
- Three counts of Forgery

The defendant will be arraigned on August 27, 2015 at 8:30 am.

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