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ISLAND LAKE WOMAN FACES POSSIBLE PRISON SENTENCE FOR STEALING FROM HER EMPLOYER

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A McHenry County woman faces a possible prison sentence for stealing money from her employer.

A Kane County jury today convicted 33-year-old **Erin J. Noffs** of Island Lake of theft, Class 2 felony.

The jurors deliberated for just more than 2 hours before reaching the verdict.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Kelli Schmidt and Julie Gerding presented evidence that between October 2014 and October 2015 Noffs stole approximately \$50,000 from her Elgin-based employer by inflating her pay on payroll checks. Noffs worked for the business as the office manager.

Kane County Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti set Noffs' next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Nov. 16, 2018, for motions and sentencing. Noffs faces a sentence of probation or between 3 and 7 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Noffs remains free on \$3,000 bond.

"This is not a victimless crime. Financial crimes such as this often cause serious hardships to businesses that are vital to a thriving community. Thanks to ASAs Schmidt and Gerding, and to the Elgin Police Department for its thorough investigation," said Kane County ASA William Engerman, the chief of the office's Criminal Trials Bureau.

Erin J. Noffs: Age 33 (d.o.b. 10-15-1984), of the 3300 block of Charles Circle, Island Lake, Illinois