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## **PFD Fraud Indictment**

**Juneau**– The Department of Law and the Department of Revenue announce that Sherrie Ann Ace, age 62, of Soldotna has been indicted by a Juneau Grand Jury on one Count of Unsworn Falsification, a Class C Felony, and one count of Attempted Theft in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor. Ms. Ace was indicted for submitting a false written statement in an application for her 2010 PFD check.

Under the law, a defendant is presumed innocent until convicted of a crime by proof beyond a reasonable doubt. If convicted of the crime of Unsworn Falsification in the First Degree, Ms. Ace would face a maximum penalty of a definite term of imprisonment of not more than five years and a maximum fine of not more than \$50,000. In addition, if convicted of the crime Attempted Theft in the Second Degree, Ms. Ace would face a maximum penalty of not more than one year and a maximum fine of not more than \$10,000.

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