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Former Bus Operator Enters Guilty Plea to Workers’ Comp Fraud

By PAM MURANO

(June 23, 2006) Former Metro Bus Operator Demita Carter entered a guilty plea to misdemeanor insurance fraud, last week, and was fined and ordered to perform community service.

Carter’s plea will be considered final if she completes at least 125 hours of the mandatory 250 hours of court-ordered community service and pays at least half of the \$2,748 in restitution ordered by the court no later than Sept. 13, the date of her sentencing hearing.

If she fails to meet those conditions by the sentencing date, her plea will revert back to a felony conviction.

Carter was arrested Nov. 1, 2005 and charged with two counts of Workers’ Compensation insurance fraud and one count of presenting a fraudulent claim.

The staff at Crossroads Depot Division 2 played an active role in securing Carter’s guilty plea by attending court hearings in support of Metro throughout the judicial process.

