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## **N e w s      R e l e a s e**

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### **TWO FORMER CLERK OF COURT EMPLOYEES ARRESTED**

As part of an ongoing investigation of theft in the St. Charles Parish Clerk of Courts office, two former employees of the St. Charles Parish Clerk of Courts Office were arrested today on warrants that were issued on November 30, 2011, for charges of: Theft, Malfeasance in Office, and Injuring Public Records. Both employees, while employed with the Clerk's Office were allegedly excepting tickets with court cost, but keeping the court cost money for themselves instead of turning it in to the Sheriff's Office.

**Brittany D. Jones**  
**W/F DOB: 7/21/86**  
**122 Champagne Drive**  
**Hahnville, LA 70057**  
**CHGS: Theft under \$500 (2cts.)**  
**Malfeasance in Office (2cts.)**  
**Injuring Public Records (2cts.)**

**Tina V. Bourque**  
**W/F DOB: 5/25/70**  
**165 Martin Lane**  
**Des Allemands, LA 70030**  
**CHGS: Theft under \$500 (23 cts.)**  
**Malfeasance in Office (33cts.)**  
**Injuring Public Records (33cts.)**

Bourque was previously arrested on November 7, 2011, for these same charges. This arrest is for additional counts. The Sheriff's Office investigation led to more charges in her arrest. Bourque's bond has been set at \$100,000. As of press time today, Jones's bond has not been set. Clerk of Court Charles Oubre is cooperating fully with this investigation.

Sheriff Champagne is asking anyone who may have sought assistance from the St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court's Office for traffic citations for which they paid cash or paid by check and left the payee portion of the check blank to please contact Lt. Donnie Smith or Sgt. Derek Pertuis with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office at 985-783-1135 or 985-783-6807.