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## Former State Correctional Officer Sentenced for Felony Insurance Theft Scheme

**BALTIMORE, MD** (March 14, 2025) - Attorney General Anthony G. Brown announced today that Racquel Britt Davis, 51, of Baltimore, Maryland, was sentenced by the Honorable Robert E. Cahill, Jr., of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County for felony theft of \$25,000 to \$100,000 and ordered to pay \$50,251.66 in restitution.

Between May 2018 and June 2021, Raquel Davis submitted 18 fraudulent claims under short-term disability and accident supplemental insurance policies that she had purchased with the American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus (AFLAC) while she was working as a correctional officer with the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Davis submitted disability claims with fraudulent documentation from doctors that she had either never seen or who had not indicated that she was disabled during the periods indicated in her claims. Davis also submitted fraudulent documentation from her workplace indicating that her disability leave was approved.

On November 21, 2024, Davis <u>pleaded guilty</u> to a single count of felony theft scheme in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. On March 5, 2025, Judge Cahill sentenced Davis to 10 years of incarceration, suspending all but six months. After her release from custody, Davis will be on supervised probation for five years. She is required to pay \$50,251.66 in restitution to AFLAC.

In making today's announcement, Attorney General Brown thanked his Criminal Division, specifically Fraud and Corruption Unit Chief Alex Huggins and Assistant Attorney General Michael Palisano, who prosecuted this case. Attorney General Brown also thanked Maryland Insurance Administration Investigator William Wagner and Forensic Auditor Suzzanne Jones for their assistance with this investigation. Finally, Attorney General Brown also thanked State's Attorney for Baltimore County Scott Shellenberger for his assistance with this prosecution.

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