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## Attorney General Ford Announces Sentencing of Las Vegas Woman for Medicaid Fraud

**Las Vegas, NV** – Today, Nevada Attorney General Aaron D. Ford announced that Brittany Jackson, of Las Vegas, was sentenced for Medicaid Fraud.

The Honorable Judge Schwartz adjudicated Jackson guilty of Submitting False Claims: Medicaid Fraud, which is a Category D felony. As part of her sentence, Jackson was ordered to serve 12-48 months incarcerated (suspended). Additionally, as part of the conviction, \$100,000 was ordered to be paid.

The investigation of this case began after the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) received allegations of possible fraud being done by Jackson. The investigation showed that between January 2022 and September 2023, Jackson submitted claims to Medicaid asserting that certain autism style services were provided. The investigation further revealed that the individuals billed by Jackson who alleged provided the services denied providing said services and recipients that allegedly received the services denied receiving them.

The MFCU investigates and prosecutes financial fraud by those providing healthcare services or goods to Medicaid patients. The MFCU also investigates and prosecutes instances of elder abuse or neglect. The Nevada MFCU receives 75% of its funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under a grant award. The remaining 25% is funded by the State of Nevada, MFCU. Anyone wishing to report suspicions regarding any of these concerns may contact the MFCU at 702-486-3420 or 775-684-1100.

This case was investigated by the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and is being prosecuted by Senior Deputy Attorney General Steve Sidhu.

To file a complaint with the Office of the Nevada Attorney General, <u>click here</u>.

The Criminal Information for Jackson is attached.