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## Nine Plead Guilty In Bamberg Insurance Fraud Ring

**Columbia, S.C.** – Attorney General Henry McMaster announced today that nine (9) individuals have pleaded guilty between October 21, 2004 and January 13, 2005 to a total of sixteen (16) counts of Presenting False Claims for Payment, a felony violation of §38-55-170 of the Code of Laws, and punishable to five (5) years imprisonment and/or a fine in the discretion of the court.

Between June 15, 1997 and October 28, 1998, the individuals listed below arranged false automobile wrecks with pre-determined vehicles, and then submitted fraudulent claims to insurance companies. The individuals listed below were each participants in this organized effort to defraud insurance companies.

Crystal Glover, 25, of 1518 Capernaum Road in Bamberg, pleaded guilty to one (1) count of Presenting False Claims for Payment, and was sentenced to three (3) years imprisonment, suspended to three (3) years probation, forty (40) hours community service and \$2,700 in restitution to S.C. Farm Bureau Insurance.

Danny Glover, 43, of Route 2 Box 141-E in Denmark, pleaded guilty to four (4) counts of Presenting False Claims for Payment, and was sentenced to four (4) years imprisonment, suspended to four (4) years probation, three hundred (300) hours community service, and ordered to pay restitution of \$300 to State Farm Insurance and \$1,800 to S.C. Farm Bureau Insurance.

Debra Glover, 43, of Route 2 Box 141-E in Denmark, pleaded guilty to two (2) counts of Presenting False Claims for Payment, and was sentenced to three (3) years imprisonment, suspended to three (3) years probation, eighty (80) hours community service, and ordered to pay restitution of \$500 to State Farm Insurance and \$1,287 to Unison Insurance.

Michael Glover, 28, of P.O. Box 1105 in Bamberg, pleaded guilty to one (1) count of Presenting False Claims for Payment, and was sentenced to three (3) years imprisonment, suspended to three (3) years probation and one hundred (100) hours community service.

Robert Glover, Jr., 32, of Route 3 Box 1944 in Bamberg, pleaded guilty to one (1) count of Presenting False Claims for Payment, and was sentenced to three (3) years imprisonment, suspended to five (5) years

probation, forty (40) hours community service, and ordered to pay restitution of \$2,594.39 to Unison Insurance.

Robert Glover, Sr., 53, of P.O. Box 532 in Bamberg, pleaded guilty to three (3) counts of Presenting False Claims for Payment, and was sentenced to five (5) years imprisonment, suspended to five (5) years probation, and ordered to pay restitution of \$7,074.39 to Unison Insurance and \$2,150 to Auto Owners Insurance.

Evelyn Goolsby, 28, of P.O. Box 243 in Bamberg, pleaded guilty to one (1) count of Presenting False Claims for Payment, and was sentenced to thirty (30) days imprisonment, suspended to five (5) years probation, and ordered to pay restitution of \$3,804.44 to Unison Insurance.

Vivian Mitchell, 23, of 206 Pine Street in Bamberg, pleaded guilty to one (1) count of Presenting False Claims for Payment, and was sentenced to eighteen (18) months imprisonment, suspended to one (1) year probation and thirty (30) hours community service.

Alfred Young, 30, of 160 Kelly's Cove in Cordova, pleaded guilty to two (2) counts of Presenting False Claims for Payment, and was sentenced to one (1) year imprisonment, suspended to five (5) years probation, and ordered to pay restitution of \$1,385 to S.C. Farm Bureau Insurance and \$2,500 to State Farm Insurance.

The cases were investigated by the State Law Enforcement Division, and prosecuted by the Insurance Fraud Division of the Attorney General's Office.

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