## News Release from The Honorable Sandra Doorley

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## Local Contractor John Cahoon Convicted of Embezzlement

Rochester, NY- Yesterday a Monroe County Jury convicted John Cahoon of stealing in excess of \$3,000.00 from his customer John Gigliotti. Between June of 2012 and July 2013, the victim paid Cahoon Construction Company to build a home in the Town of Ogden. Cahoon used the money for things unrelated to the victim's project.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney James Egan of the Economic Crime Bureau.

"John Cahoon was entrusted to hold the victim's money throughout the course of the project. Instead of putting it in an escrow account and using it only for the victim's project, Cahoon spent it on himself. The jury thoroughly evaluated the evidence and determined that Cahoon's conduct was intentional and criminal," said ADA Egan.

Upon his conviction, Monroe County Court Judge Victoria Argento remanded John Cahoon to the Monroe County Jail. His sentencing is scheduled for March 17, 2016.

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