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## Greene County Resident Sentenced for Securities Violations

(XENIA, Ohio) – A Bellbrook woman was sentenced Wednesday for convincing 11 people to invest more than \$234,000 in her business, instead spending the money on psychic readings and other personal expenses.

Katrina Seiter, 56, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, five years of community control, and ordered to pay \$234,220.51 in restitution to the 11 investors. She was immediately taken into custody to begin her jail term. If she violates the terms of community control, Judge Michael Buckwalter can order her to serve the remainder of a six-year sentence.

Seiter (aka Katrina Farmer) pleaded no contest in January to selling unregistered securities and making false representations in the sale of securities, both third-degree felonies, issued by her company, A Voice 4 U, LLC.

An investigation by the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Securities found between April 2011 and August 2015, Seiter solicited money from 11 people to invest in her business. She co-mingled the investment funds with her personal money and funds from another business. The investment money was used for Seiter's personal expenses, including approximately \$83,000 on psychics.

The case was prosecuted by the Office of the Ohio Attorney General, Dave Yost, and presented by Brad Tammaro with the Special Prosecutions Unit.

Before investing, the Division of Securities encourages potential investors to call the Division's Investor Protection Hotline at 877-683-7841 to ask:

- Is the brokerage firm and salesperson licensed to sell securities in Ohio?
- Have any enforcement actions been taken against them?
- Has the security been properly registered with the Division of Securities?

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