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Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Press Release

On August 6, 2026, Karen Goettemoeller was sentenced to 180 days in the Mercer County Jail, suspended on compliance with specified conditions.

In June 2025, Goettemoeller was indicted by a Mercer County Grand Jury for Theft from a Person in a Protected Class, a felony of the third degree. Over approximately four years, Goettemoeller, a former employee of the Quilterie, took several thousands of dollars from the owner of the business.

Through plea negotiations, Goettemoeller paid the victim nearly \$7,600 in funds previously stolen. Goettemoeller pled no contest and was found guilty to a revised charge of Possession of Criminal Tools. Goettemoeller must comply with the Court's conditions for a period of two years. Noncompliance may result in the imposition of the jail sentence.

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