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## Baltimore County Woman Pleads Guilty to Felony Insurance Fraud

**BALTIMORE, MD (March 9, 2023)** – Attorney General Anthony G. Brown announced today that Angel Marleen Tate, 41, of Parkville, MD, pleaded guilty to one felony count of insurance fraud with a value of \$300 or more for her role in filing fraudulent life insurance applications. Baltimore County Circuit Court Judge Stacy Mayer sentenced Tate to five years of incarceration, all suspended, and five years of supervised probation. Tate was also ordered to pay \$18,668.09 in restitution.

From August 2018 through July 2019, Tate, who was a licensed insurance producer in Maryland, filed 19 fraudulent life insurance applications on behalf of various individuals without their permission or knowledge. Tate filed the applications with Americo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company (Americo) and Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company (Mutual of Omaha) in order to obtain commissions from both companies. As a result of her scheme, Americo and Mutual of Omaha paid Tate a total of \$20,351.18 in commissions she was not entitled to receive.

This case was prosecuted by Timothy S. Lake of the Insurance Fraud Unit of the Maryland Attorney General's Office, with assistance from Maryland Insurance Administration Investigators Suzanne Jones and Michael Allison.

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