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WICHITA, KAN. — Jeff Vap, a former Goddard construction contractor, was ordered to pay \$26,000 in restitution Friday to three former customers who claimed Vap took their money but did little or no work on their construction projects in Sedgwick County.

Vap, who sometimes operated as Quality Construction and Remodeling, was ordered to pay the money during his sentencing hearing Friday in Sedgwick County for three felony counts of theft by deception that occurred last year. The projects included a rural homeowner who contracted for a shed to be built, a Wichita church that contracted for an addition to be built, and a Goddard restaurant that hired Vap for a remodel project.

In a separate case from 2011, Vap was convicted of four additional counts of felony theft by deception for construction jobs that he never started or never finished in and around Wichita in 2011. Those projects included landscaping, roofing and remodeling work. Vap still owes more than \$23,000 restitution in those cases.

District Judge Ben Burgess placed Vap on 36 months of probation but ordered he serve 30 days in jail. Vap will serve the jail sentence later this month. As part of his sentence, Vap is prohibited from doing any type of contracting work.

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