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**WICHITA, KAN.** – Jeffrey Thrush was sentenced by Sedgwick County District Court Judge Bruce Brown to 12 months probation for Theft and Deceptive Commercial Practices.

In February, Thrush, 50 of Rose Hill, pleaded guilty to two felony theft counts and two misdemeanors as part of a plea agreement with the District Attorney's office.

Investigators with the District Attorney's office charged Thrush with taking a combination of cash and property from victims when claiming to provide water softening devices and services. This, after the company that sold the devices where Thrush was employed, closed its doors.

The Court ordered Thrush to reimburse victims a little over \$6,000 in restitution while on probation and restricted him from working as an independent sales representative or operating any business that claims to provide water softener services without direct supervision while on probation. Thrush faces a possible 13 month prison sentence should he fail to comply with the terms of his probation.

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