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**WICHITA, KAN.** – An accountant who embezzled more than \$200,000 from her Sedgwick County employer was sentenced to five years of probation and ordered to make monthly payments toward restitution.

Misty Leiker, 36 of Maize, pleaded guilty in 2017 to felony theft, computer crime and unlawful use of a financial card. Leiker was employed in the accounting department of ERI Solutions, Inc., based in Colwich.

Leiker was convicted of using a company credit card account to make \$209,666 in purchases that were not authorized by her employer. The unauthorized purchases occurred between June 1, 2016, and April 20, 2017, and included household goods, antiques, tools, toys, and landscaping services.

Leiker could serve 32 months in prison if she does not follow the terms of the probation set forth by District Court Judge Jeffrey Syrios. Leiker was ordered to make a minimum monthly payment of \$500 and continue in counseling while on probation.

Leiker made an initial payment of \$15,000 toward her restitution at the hearing Wednesday.

The case was investigated by the District Attorney's Investigations Division.

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