

Bookkeeper, already convicted of fraud, accused of embezzling from new boss



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Annique Vivienne Newton, 34, a Bradenton bookkeeper currently on probation for embezzling more than \$400,000 from her previous employer in Sarasota, is once again accused of swiping \$17,000 from the cookie jar at her new job, a small marketing firm, reports the **Bradenton Herald**.

Her new boss told the Bradenton Herald that Newton wrote checks and had forged his signature during last year's holiday season, when she had made a good impression by coming to work on a more frequent basis, supposedly to close out the books at the end of the year.

Instead, she was cooked the books.

When Newton was busted in 2009, she went by the name of Annique Lesage, which was her name before her most recent marriage.

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