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## Shafiq sentenced for election fraud

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A former Madison County convenience store owner has been sentenced to 10 years probation on fraud charges related to the 2012 county sheriff's race. Mohammad Shafiq of Hull was also sentenced this week in Madison County Superior Court by Judge Chris Phelps to fines totaling \$6,750 for two counts of illegal acts regarding election documents, two counts of subornation of perjury or false swearing and three counts of tampering with evidence. The fines for the crimes could have totaled up to \$100,000

Northern Judicial Circuit District Attorney Parks White said a plea deal was reached with Shafiq for a 10-year probated sentence in exchange for a waiver of first-offender status.

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