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Cape May Court House, New Jersey – County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor announced today the return of an indictment against Debbi Fitzpatrick, aka Dorothy Fitzpatrick, 68 years old, of Ocean City, New Jersey for Insurance Fraud, a second degree crime; Theft by Deception (8 counts), a third degree crime; and Uttering a Forged Instrument (8 counts), a fourth degree crime. These acts were allegedly committed between April 2002 and October 2005 in Cape May County.

The investigation, conducted by members of the County Prosecutor's Office Financial Crimes Unit, involved the submission of fraudulent disability certifications to pay off her credit card debts.

Fitzpatrick is currently serving a four-year State Prison sentence for unrelated Theft by Deception charges involving a 2002 fictitious investment scheme in Cape May County.

Persons convicted of second degree crimes may be incarcerated between five and ten years in the New Jersey State Prison; a third degree crime between three and five years and a fourth degree crime up to eighteen months. Persons with information about insurance fraud are urged to contact the Financial Crimes Unit of the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office at 609-465-1135 or your local law enforcement agency.