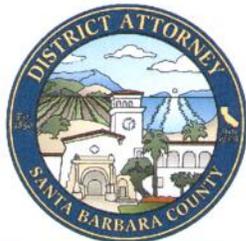


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District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that 6 felony charges have been filed against Freddy Orlando Pachon. Pachon has been charged with one count of felony grand theft under Penal Code section 487(a), and five felony counts of filing a false income tax return for tax years 2008-2012 under Revenue and Taxation Code section 19705(a)(1). The complaint alleges that the grand theft occurred between January 1, 2008 and December 30, 2012. During this time period, Pachon was employed as Vice President of Risk Management for the victim, Select Staffing.

Additionally, a special allegation has been charged alleging the amount of theft to exceed \$500,000.

Pachon was arraigned today, September 4, 2013, in Santa Barbara Superior Court, Department 8. He pled not guilty to the charges and a preliminary hearing has been scheduled for this Friday, September 6, 2013, in Department 10.

Pachon was arrested on Friday, August 30, 2013, by detectives from the Santa Barbara Police Department and agents from the California Franchise Tax Board. He remains in custody on \$100,000 bail. Senior Deputy District Attorney Brian Cota has been assigned the case.

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