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**Coos Bay Woman Charged with Embezzlement of  
Approximately \$1.9 million from Bank**

EUGENE, Ore.—A federal grand jury in Eugene returned an indictment charging a Coos Bay, Oregon, woman after she allegedly embezzled money while working as a bank manager.

Heather Lynn Casas, 44, has been charged with bank theft, embezzlement, or misapplication by a bank officer or employee.

According to court documents and statements made in court, from August 2024 through December 2024, Casas, while working as a bank manager for a bank in Coos Bay, stole approximately \$1.9 million from the bank.

Casas made her initial appearance in federal court today before a U.S. magistrate judge. She was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and ordered released pending a jury trial scheduled to begin on August 24, 2026.

If convicted, Casas faces a maximum sentence of 30 years in federal prison, 5 years of supervised release, and a fine of \$1,000,000.

U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford for the District of Oregon made the announcement.

The FBI is investigating the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Huynh is prosecuting the case.

*An indictment is only an accusation of a crime, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*

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