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**NEW JERSEY WOMAN SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS
FOR INVOLVEMENT IN ARMED BANK ROBBERY**

ELKTON- On Tuesday, February 15, 2022, Alejandra Lind, 27, was sentenced to a total of fifteen years, suspend all but seven years to serve, for her role in the November 15, 2017 armed robbery of what was then Columbia Bank on Route 40 in Elkton.

On November 15, 2017, two armed suspects entered the Columbia Bank at 975 East Pulaski Highway in Elkton and proceeded to rob the two tellers and the manager working that day. One robber hopped the counter and obtained approximately \$15,600 from the two tellers' drawers while the second robber unsuccessfully tried to get the manager to open the bank vault. The two suspects were armed with handguns. The two suspects were never positively identified or charged in connection with this incident. A fourth bank employee, Alejandra Lind, was in the lunchroom on break when the robbery occurred. Lind had worked at the bank approximately three weeks before the robbery. During the course of the investigation, Lind provided a hand-written statement to bank investigators indicating that she knew one of the suspects and had told them how a normal day at the bank typically operates. Lind's statement also revealed that she wished to accept responsibility for the robbery and to pay back the money that was taken.

Lind had entered an Alford plea of guilty to three counts of conspiracy to commit armed robbery back on December 6, 2021. Cecil County Circuit Court Administrative Judge Keith A. Baynes had ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigation (PSI) after the State and Defense indicated there was no agreement on a sentence. The PSI and Sentence Guidelines called for an overall range of three to twenty-four years of incarceration. The Honorable Judge Baynes sentenced Lind to a total of fifteen years, suspend all but seven years to serve as well as undergo five years of supervised probation upon her release, and to pay restitution in full to the Fulton Bank Corporation.

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