

AG Fitch Announces Sentencing in Million-Dollar Fraud Scheme



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(Jackson, Mississippi) Today, Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the sentencing of David Tiler Castillo, 23, of Brookhaven, Mississippi, on one count of Wire Fraud. This case was investigated by the Mississippi Attorney General's Office upon referral from the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office, with assistance from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Secret Service. The case was prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Mississippi.

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"A big thanks to Eric Slee and his team at the Secretary of State's Office for shedding light on this scheme defrauding honest Mississippians. Through their daily efforts to protect our securities investors, this individual will no longer rob our citizens of their hard-earned dollars," **said Secretary of State Michael Watson**.

Castillo knowingly devised a scheme to defraud investors by soliciting funds under false pretenses and then misappropriating those funds. On January 13, 2026, **Judge David C. Bramlette** of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi sentenced Castillo to forty months of imprisonment in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, with 3 years post-release supervision. Castillo was ordered to pay full restitution to his victims, totaling \$928,500.00.



David Tiler Castillo

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