



**FORMER CAR PORTER PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF PARKING  
PASSES**

**Activity Date: March 24, 2021**

**Date Posted: March 30, 2021**

**Case Number: IL-17-0202-O**

**Web Summary: OIG-WS-2021-327**

Lauren Jones, a former Hertz employee in Chicago, Illinois, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court of Cook County on March 24, 2021, to felony theft charges and was sentenced to two years' probation on the same date. Our investigation found that Jones stole validated parking passes for the Chicago Union Station parking garage, valued at over \$500, from Hertz. In addition, three other individuals were previously charged and convicted of theft charges in this investigation.