

Dallas Lawyer Who Planted Niece in Government Job As a 'Mole' Gets 10-Year Max for Medical Fraud

Dallas lawyer Tshombe Anderson had his niece obtain an internship at the U.S. Labor Department so she could snoop through claims files, learn the system and act as a "mole," prosecutors say.

The Dallas Morning News reports that on Thursday a U.S. district judge sentenced Anderson to the maximum punishment of 10 years in prison and ordered him to pay more than \$26 million in restitution minus what the government has already collected from him.

"Anderson stole patient information from over 200 injured federal workers and then used the information to fraudulently bill OWCP [workers' comp], enriching himself and others with taxpayer dollars intended for the treatment of injured federal workers," said Steven Grell, Special Agent in-Charge for the Dallas Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Inspector General.

Read the *Dallas News* article.