

Employees accused of stealing \$4M from Pei Cobb Freed & Partners

They allegedly used company money to pay off credit card bills

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Two employees of the architecture firm co-founded by Pritzker Prize winner I.M. Pei face charges that they stole \$4 million from the company to pay off their own credit card bills.

Vincent Longo, 63, and Theresa Hawkins-Pole, 65, respectively stole \$2.1 million and \$1.9 million while working in the finance department at Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, according to an indictment handed down in state Supreme Court on Friday. The two allegedly misappropriated company funds from May 1, 2001,

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