

## **Flower Wholesaler Accused of Multiple Counts of Grand Theft and Conspiracy Found Not Guilty on All Charges**

Our client had been in the wholesale flower business for many years and entered into an agreement to buy orchids in quantity. He dealt with the chief salesman for the supplier and purchased hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of product over a period of years. When the salesman did not pay the money over to the company, both the salesman and our client were charged with multiple counts of grand theft, embezzlement, and conspiracy.

The District Attorney offered evidence that the total value of the product received exceeded \$3,000,000.00 based on the prices posted by the company. Our client said that the pricing was much lower and that he did not steal or embezzle from the company.

After a two week trial, a jury found our client not guilty of all counts.