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DETROIT — A former Internal Revenue Service agent is to be sentenced in federal court Aug. 5 after she pleaded guilty Thursday to helping a drug dealer conceal his ill-gotten cash.

Evelyn Millen, 50, of Detroit, who worked for the IRS for 29 years, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to launder money before U.S. District Judge Paul D. Borman.

In 2005, **Millen** helped Novi resident LeMauro Coleman, an accused drug dealer, purchase four cashier's checks and money orders totaling \$40,000 that were designed to avoid federal currency transaction reporting rules, according to court records.

The money was used to pay off a \$65,000 BMW 745i that **Millen** purchased but allowed Coleman to use.

Millen could face up to 20 years in prison.

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