

Arthur Porter's wife to plead guilty Dec. 18: reports

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Pamela Mattock Porter, wife of Arthur Porter, will formally plead guilty to money laundering and be sentenced on Dec. 18, according to La Presse.

Mattock Porter, who has been in jail since September, was in the Montreal courthouse on Thursday with her lawyer.

She stands accused of money laundering with reference to millions of dollars alleged to have been given to her husband by SNC-Lavalin, the company that ultimately built the new MUHC hospital. Arthur Porter was the director of the MUHC when the contract was awarded.

Mattock Porter has said that she knew that the money deposited in a Bahamian holding company under her name was illegal.

Arthur Porter steadfastly claims he never received this money. He is in a Panamanian prison.