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## **Albuquerque Woman Sent To Prison For Filing False Income Tax Returns**

SANTA FE –An Albuquerque woman with a history of filing false income tax returns will spend four years in prison.

Gayle McIntyre was sentenced Friday by State District Judge Michael Vigil in the First Judicial District Court in Santa Fe to 30 years incarceration, with all but four years suspended, for 16 felony counts that include tax fraud, computer access with intent to defraud or embezzle, forgery, and attempt to commit fraud. The Judge also ordered her placed on probation for five years after she's released from prison.

In January, McIntyre was indicted by a grand jury in Santa Fe on 23 counts of tax fraud, computer access with intent to defraud or embezzle, identity theft and forgery. In April she pleaded guilty to 16 of those counts.

The January indictment accuses McIntyre, 55, of filing seven false income tax returns that would have resulted in her receiving \$7,393 in state tax refunds between June and August of 2009. She did receive and deposited in her account one of the seven refund checks for the amount of \$1,765.

In 2005, McIntyre pleaded guilty to 36 counts of tax fraud for filing false income tax returns, and was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to pay nearly \$127,000 in restitution to the State. McIntyre was on probation for the 2005 conviction when she was indicted in January 2010.

The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department's Tax Fraud Investigations Division investigated the case against McIntyre.

To report tax fraud against the State of New Mexico, individuals can call the Tax Fraud Hotline at 1-866-457-6789.