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Albuquerque Woman on Probation for Tax Fraud Pleads Guilty to Filing False Income Tax Returns

SANTA FE – An Albuquerque woman, who is currently on probation for tax fraud, pleaded guilty today to new criminal charges of filing false state income tax returns.

Gayle McIntyre pleaded guilty to seven counts of tax fraud; seven counts of computer access with intent to defraud or embezzle; one count of forgery; and one count of attempted felony fraud before First Judicial District Court Judge Michael Vigil.

Judge Vigil ordered her to undergo a 60-day evaluation period prior to her sentencing. According to a plea agreement, McIntyre, 54, could receive between two and eight years in prison. The Judge will also determine the restitution to be paid by McIntyre during the sentencing.

“We would like to commend District Attorney Pacheco and her staff for bringing a quick resolution to this case and sending a strong message that tax cheats will be aggressively pursued for justice in our state,” said Rick Homans, Cabinet Secretary for the Taxation and Revenue Department.

In January, McIntyre was indicted by a grand jury with the First Judicial District in Santa Fe on 23 counts of tax fraud, computer access with intent to defraud or embezzle, identity theft and forgery. 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.

The latest indictment accuses McIntyre, 54, 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 received and deposited in her account one of the seven refund checks in the amount of \$1,765.

The indictment is the result of an investigation conducted by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department's Tax Fraud Investigations Division.

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