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## **Owner of Trend Magazine in Santa Fe Sentenced For Tax Evasion**

**Santa Fe, N.M.** – The Taxation and Revenue Department announced today that a Santa Fe business owner has plead guilty to tax evasion. The plea follows an investigation by Tax Fraud Investigations Division of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

Cynthia Canyon, 59, plead guilty to 5 counts of Attempts to Evade or Defeat Tax (Tax Evasion). Canyon was sentenced to five years of supervised probation. Canyon was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$113,392.68, for unpaid gross receipts tax, to the State of New Mexico. District Judge Mary Marlowe Sommer sentenced Canyon on June 11, 2018. If Canyon makes restitution in the full amount before the end of the five year probation period, the remainder of her probation will be dismissed.

“This case should serve as a reminder to those who would try to cheat the system,” said John Monforte, Acting Cabinet Secretary for the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department. “This Department is committed to catching and bringing to justice those who attempt to defraud the State of New Mexico.”

This case was investigated by the Tax Fraud Investigations Division of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department and was prosecuted by the First Judicial District Attorney’s Office. To report tax fraud against the State of New Mexico, call the Tax Fraud Hotline at 1-866-457-6789 or e-mail [tax.fraud@state.nm.us](mailto:tax.fraud@state.nm.us).