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Albuquerque Attorney Convicted of Tax Evasion

SANTA FE -- An Albuquerque attorney pleaded guilty in State District Court on April 23, 2007, to eight counts of tax evasion relating to non-filing and non-payment of gross receipts tax during the years 2003 and 2004.

Robert M. Fiser was sentenced by Judge Michael Vigil to three years of unsupervised probation and 100 hours of community service, taking into account mitigating circumstances that included his cooperation with the investigation, and his prompt filing and payment of the taxes, penalties, and interest upon learning of the investigation.

Jan Goodwin, Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, stated "This New Mexico tax evasion conviction, as have past tax convictions, continues to illustrate that taxpayers should pay their fair share of taxes. The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department will continue to actively pursue those who choose not to comply with the tax laws of the State of New Mexico."

This case was investigated by the Tax Fraud Investigations Division (TFID) of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department and prosecuted by the 1st Judicial District Attorney's Office. To date TFID has assisted the state in recouping over \$5.2 million in unpaid taxes; referred 36 criminal tax investigations for prosecution. All cases that have been prosecuted to date have resulted in a 100% successful prosecution rate. TFID is currently investigating over 50 additional criminal tax cases.

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