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Former Rio Rancho Couple Arraigned on State Tax Evasion Charges

BERNALILLO – Former Rio Rancho residents, Roy and Somsri Rex, of Mesa, Arizona were arraigned before Thirteenth Judicial District Court Judge George Eichwald on Monday, May 7, on two counts each of felony tax evasion. Mr. and Mrs. Rex waived the reading of the indictment and both entered a plea of not guilty to the charges. They were released on their own recognizance. An August 17 pre-trial hearing was set by Judge Eichwald.

In separate indictments, Mr. and Mrs. Rex were charged on April 12, 2007 with willfully attempting to evade or defeat their New Mexico Personal Income Taxes, or the payment thereof, for the tax years 2003 and 2004.

If convicted, Mr. and Mrs. Rex face imprisonment of one year and a fine of \$1,000 on each count.

The case was a result of an investigation by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department's Tax Fraud Investigations Division, and is being prosecuted by the Thirteenth Judicial District Attorney's office in Bernalillo.

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