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[Albuquerque Attorney Arraigned in Santa Fe on Tax Evasion Charges](#)

SANTA FE – On August 14, 2006, Robert M. Fiser, an Albuquerque attorney was arraigned before First Judicial District Court Judge Michael Vigil on sixteen felony counts of tax evasion. Fiser pleaded “not guilty” to the charges.

Fiser was indicted by a Santa Fe grand jury on July 12, 2006 with willfully attempting to evade New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax or the payment thereof for the sixteen consecutive months beginning June 2003 through September 2004 by failing to file New Mexico CRS-1 tax returns, contrary to NMSA 1978, Section 7-1-72.

If convicted, Fiser faces imprisonment of up to one year and a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 on each count.

The case was a result of an investigation by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department’s Tax Fraud Investigations Division. Taxation and Revenue Department Cabinet Secretary Jan Goodwin created the Tax Fraud Investigations Division in February 2003. The Department is currently conducting over 50 investigations throughout the State of New Mexico in a number of industries and occupations.

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