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**Former Rio Rancho Man Pleads No Contest to State Tax Evasion Charges**

BERNALILLO – Former Rio Rancho resident, Roy Rex, of Mesa, Arizona, pleaded “no contest” before Thirteenth Judicial District Court Judge George Eichwald on Tuesday, October 23 to two counts of tax evasion. The State agreed to unsupervised probation with final terms to be determined at a sentencing hearing to be held later this year. As part of the terms of the agreement, Mr. Rex agreed to make full restitution to the State of New Mexico for all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest owed by him and his wife, Somsri Rex.

Roy Rex and wife, Somsri Rex, were each indicted on April 12, 2007 on two counts of willfully attempting to evade or defeat their New Mexico Personal Income Taxes for the tax years 2003 and 2004. As a part of the plea agreement with Mr. Rex, the State agreed to dismiss the indictment on Mrs. Rex.

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

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

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