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SCOTTSBURG MAN SENTENCED FOR INCOME TAX EVASION

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JERRY D. RUTHERFORD, 60, Scottsburg, Indiana, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment on November 19, 2007, by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker following his guilty plea to three counts of income tax evasion. This case was the result of an investigation by the Internal Revenue Service.

RUTHERFORD admitted that he did not report a substantial amount of the income he received during the years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001 on his U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, Form 1040, he filed for each of those years. RUTHERFORD owes between \$200,000 and \$400,000 in federal income tax, the exact amount of which will be determined by IRS Examination in a civil proceeding.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Joe H. Vaughn, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also imposed 3 years supervised release following RUTHERFORD's release from imprisonment.

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