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# **MESA CHIROPRACTOR PLEADS GUILTY TO INCOME TAX CHARGES**

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA** -- United States Attorney José de Jesus Rivera announced that DONALD L. NELSON, a resident of Mesa, Arizona pleaded guilty today before U. S. District Court Judge Susan R. Bolton to one count of delivering a fraudulent, false return to the Federal government in violation of Title 26 United States Code, Section 7207.

According to an indictment filed April 4, 2000, NELSON owned Nelson Chiropractic Clinic during the year 1993 and failed to report approximately \$98,000 in gross receipts.

Judge Bolton scheduled sentencing for March 19, 2001. NELSON faces a maximum sentence of up to one year of imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$100,000, or both.

The case was investigated by special agents of the Phoenix Field Office of Criminal Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, and is being prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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