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## Former CPA from Douglas, Georgia Sentenced

Rick Thompson, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, and Andre' Martin, Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation announced that a former CPA, W. Ralph Wills III, age 42, of Douglas, Georgia was sentenced on January 29, 2003 in U.S. District Court in Savannah by U. S. District Judge William T. Moore, Jr.

WILLS was sentenced to 5 months in prison, 5 months home confinement, fined \$15,000.00, and was given 1 year supervised release. On October 18, 2002 WILLS pled guilty to subscribing to a false federal income tax return for the tax year 1988.

Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated this case. Assistant United States Attorney Jeffrey J. Buerstatte represented the government in the case.

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