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BELLE CHASE MAN SENTENCED TO 21 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR FAILURE TO FILE FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS

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MICHAEL P. NANCE, age 45, a resident of Belle Chase, Louisiana and a Riverboat Pilot who worked for the New Orleans-Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots Association (NOBRA), was sentenced by U. S. District Judge Sarah S. Vance to twenty one (21) months imprisonment for failure to file federal income tax returns, announced U. S Attorney Jim Letten.

In addition to the term of imprisonment, Judge Vance imposed one (1) year of supervised release following the term of imprisonment. During the one year term, the defendant will be under federal supervision and risks an additional term of imprisonment should he violate any terms of his supervised release.

On December 13, 2006, **MICHAEL P. NANCE** previously entered a guilty plea before Judge Vance admitting that he failed to file his personal federal income tax returns for the years 2000, 2001 and 2002.

The Court imposed a sentence within the recommended guidelines range. After sentencing, **MICHAEL P. NANCE** was ordered to self surrender to the Bureau of Prisons on July 16, 2007.

This case was investigated by Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service.