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HUSBAND AND WIFE CHARGED WITH TAX EVASION

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DONNA G. GURTZ, 41, and GREGORY J. GURTZ, 58, of DePauw, Indiana, were charged yesterday with three counts of tax evasion, following an investigation by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Information alleges that DONNA G. GURTZ and GREGORY J. GURTZ, a married couple, attempted to evade income tax they jointly owed to the United States for the calendar years 2004, 2005 and 2006 by preparing, signing, and filing false joint U.S. Individual Income Tax Returns.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, DONNA G. GURTZ and GREGORY GURTZ each face a maximum possible prison sentence of 5 years and a maximum possible fine of \$100,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in New Albany, Indiana.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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