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**INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH TAX SCHEME INDICTED FOR OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE**

FRESNO--United States Attorney John K. Vincent announced today that TERRI YVONNE LEWIS, her husband CURTIS WAYNE LEWIS and STEVEN LYLE ANDERSON were indicted by a federal grand jury in Fresno on conspiracy and obstruction of justice charges.

According to the indictment, TERRI YVONNE LEWIS, 42, CURTIS WAYNE LEWIS, 46, and STEVEN LYLE ANDERSON, 37, all of whom are residents of Squaw Valley, California, were members and associates of Anderson' Ark and Associates (AAA), a nationwide and worldwide organization which promoted the use of trusts by individuals to avoid paying taxes. TERRI YVONNE LEWIS, CURTIS WAYNE LEWIS and STEVEN LYLE ANDERSON are charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice by shredding AAA documents and erasing AAA-related matters from a computer after being served with federal grand jury subpoenas to produce AAA documents and preserve information on their computers. They are also charged with destruction and removal of property for shredding AAA-related documents before and during the execution of federal search

warrants.

TERRI YVONNE LEWIS and STEVEN LYLE ANDERSON are also charged with obstruction of justice for their role in using a disk wipe program at the residence of TERRI YVONNE LEWIS and CURTIS WAYNE LEWIS to erase AAA-related information from a computer.

If convicted on all counts, TERRI YVONNE LEWIS faces up to 25 years in prison and a fine of \$750,000.

If convicted on all counts, CURTIS WAYNE LEWIS faces up to 15 years in prison and a fine of \$500,000.

If convicted on all counts, STEVEN LYLE ANDERSON faces up to 25 years in prison and a fine of \$750,000.

The charges are only allegations and the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Mark E. Cullers, Sherrill Carvalho and Sheila K. Oberto and was investigated by the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

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