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William J. Edwards, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, today announced the filing of a criminal Information charging Mark J. Zokle who, according to court records, is 43 years old and lives in Sandusky, Ohio, with failing to file his federal individual income tax returns for 2001, 2002, and 2003.

The Information alleges that in 2001, 2002, and 2003, Zokle worked as an independent sales representative for TEMO Sunrooms, Inc., of Clinton Township, Michigan, and earned commission income of \$862,463.89, \$756,980.77, and \$794,067.64, respectively, in those years but wilfully failed to file a federal income tax return for each year.

If convicted, the defendant's sentence will be determined by the Court after review of factors unique to each case, including the defendant's prior criminal record, if any, the defendant's role in the offense and the characteristics of the violation. In all cases, the sentence will not exceed the statutory maximum and in most cases it will be less than the maximum. The investigating agency in this case is the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service. The case is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Seth D. Uram and Tax Division Trial Attorney Tino M. Lisella, who may be reached at the above telephone number.

An Information is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. The burden of proof is always on the government to prove a defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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