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NEW ORLEANS MAN SENTENCED FOR FAILURE TO FILE TAX RETURNS

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CHARLES V. BENEDETTO, age 49, a resident of Metairie, Louisiana, was sentenced today in federal court by U. S. District Judge Ivan L.R. Lemelle to five (5) years of probation for failure to file tax returns, announced U. S Attorney Jim Letten. Judge Lemelle ordered that the first 12 months be served in home confinement. In addition **BENEDETTO** was ordered to pay \$120,274.00 in restitution to the Internal Revenue Service.

According to the court documents, in 2004, **BENEDETTO** was an anesthesiologist who worked in several locations in the Greater New Orleans area and received compensation for his services. Upon investigation by the IRS,, it was determined that **BENEDETTO** failed to file income tax returns for the year 2004 as well as for tax year 2001. This failure to file taxes reflect that **BENEDETTO** was obligated to pay \$120,274.00 in taxes during the years he did not file.

This case was investigated by Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Juan M. Masini.