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PRESS RELEASE

Andrew T. Baxter, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, and Special Agent in Charge Patricia J. Haynes of the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation (IRS-CI), confirmed today that VITO POLSINELLI, 64 years old, of Schenectady, New York, self-surrendered following the return of a two-count indictment by a federal grand jury in Albany.

The indictment alleges that defendant POLSINELLI violated Title 26, United States Code, Section 7206(1) by signing, under penalties of perjury, federal income tax returns he knew to be false for Tax Years 2004 and 2005, because in each of those years, POLSINELLI omitted his business gross receipts from his sale of a home, and thereby materially understated his income. An indictment is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. If convicted, POLSINELLI faces a maximum sentence of up to three years of confinement and fines of up to \$100,000 on each of the two counts of the indictment.

POLSINELLI was arraigned today on the charges before United States Magistrate Judge David R. Homer in Albany, and was released upon his own recognizance.

The investigation which led to the indictment was conducted by the Albany Field Office of the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation. This prosecution will be handled in the United States Attorney's Office by Assistant U.S. Attorney Joshua S. Vinciguerra.

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