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## MESA CHIROPRACTOR SENTENCED TO INCOME TAX CHARGES

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA** - United States Attorney Jose de Jesus Rivera announced today that DONALD L. NELSON, a resident of Mesa, Arizona was sentenced to one year probation with six months to be served home detention, by United States District court Judge Susan R. Bolton, in Phoenix, Arizona.

On January 4, 2001, NELSON pleaded guilty to one count of delivering a fraudulent, false return to the Federal government in violation of Title 26 United States Code, Section 7207.

According to the indictment filed April 4, 2000, NELSON owned Nelson Chiropractic clinic during the year 1992 and failed to report a total of approximately \$98,000 in gross receipts.

NELSON could have received a maximum sentence of up to one year of imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$100,000, or both.

This investigation was conducted by Special Agents of the Phoenix Field Office of Criminal Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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