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FORMER CO-OWNER OF TWO TEMPE BARS SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR TAX EVASION

PHOENIX - Peter Lebsock, 39, of Scottsdale, Ariz., the former co-owner of two popular Tempe bars, Dos Gringos-Tempe and The Trailer Park, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Frederick J. Martone to two years in federal prison. Lebsock pleaded guilty in November 2008 to Federal Income Tax Evasion. The total amount of taxes evaded in 2004 was approximately \$14,676. Lebsock evaded the income tax due while he was co-owner of The Trailer Park Restaurant, Inc., a corporation doing business as Trailer Park and Dos Gringos-Tempe.

Lebsock admitted that while serving as the on-site manager of The Trailer Park, he assisted in establishing procedures to maintain a separate accounting of a portion of the revenue collected from patrons. That revenue, \$61,754 in 2004, was stored separately from the claimed corporate revenue and was diverted for the personal benefit of Lebsock and his partner, Brian Roehrich, who was sentenced to two years in federal prison in 2008.

Lebsock did not report the amounts of the revenue diverted from the corporate structure for his personal benefit to the IRS for the tax years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005. In his plea agreement, Lebsock admitted that the total amount of taxes he evaded between 2002-2005 was approximately \$177,000.

The investigation was conducted by Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Division. The prosecution was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank T. Galati, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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