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William J. Edwards, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, announced today that an Information was filed against Robert A. Huff, charging him with two counts of failing to file income tax returns for 2001 and 2002. According to court records, Huff resides in Solon, Ohio.

The Information charges that Huff had gross income of approximately \$283,142 in 2001 and \$405,064 in 2002 and that he willfully failed to file income tax returns on which he was required to report that income. Huff was allegedly self-employed during those years in various real estate business activities in the greater Cleveland metropolitan area, including investments, rentals, rehabilitation construction, and locating properties and contractors for other investors, and resided at various addresses in the greater Cleveland area, including in Cleveland, Solon, and Strongsville.

If convicted, the defendant's sentence will be determined by the Court after review of factors unique to this 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 government's case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John M. Siegel, following an investigation by the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division, Cleveland, Ohio.

An information is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is entitled to a fair trial in which it will be the government's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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