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PRESS RELEASE

WINGET SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN PRISON AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO WILFULLY FAILING TO FILE PERSONAL AND BUSINESS TAX RETURNS

SALT LAKE CITY -- Jeril D. Winget of Murray, who pleaded guilty in federal court in March to failing to file personal and business tax returns for the tax year ending 2003, will serve one year in federal prison.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Samuel Alba issued the sentence Monday. Winget, who admitted he had unreported personal and business income of \$205,820.00 for the 2003 tax year, will be allowed to self-surrender to begin serving his sentence.

Jeril Winget was President of Mortgage Capital Inc., an entity owned and operated by his wife during the years 1995 through 2003. During that time, according to a plea agreement in the case, Winget had income from real estate transactions which was income reportable to the IRS through the filing of a personal tax return. In addition to not filing a personal income tax return for 2003, Winget also admitted that he caused Mortgage Capital Inc. to pay certain personal expenses on his behalf. This payment of expenses resulted in additional income he admitted that he was obligated to report to

the IRS through the filing of a Mortgage Capital Inc. business tax return. He admitted he intentionally failed to file personal tax returns for the tax year 2003 and a business tax return for MCI for tax year 2003.

The case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office and was investigated by Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation.

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