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ACCOUNTANT SENTENCED FOR PREPARING FALSE TAX RETURNS

RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN, United States Attorney, Northern District of New York announces that **STEVEN TURYNOWICZ (46, of New Hartford, NY)**, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) engaged in the business of preparing tax returns, was sentenced to three (3) years probation, a \$5,000.00 fine, and 120 hours of community service by the Honorable Norman A. Mordue, in Syracuse, New York, for preparing and presenting false tax returns to the IRS. Specifically, **STEVEN TURYNOWICZ** was responsible for preparing at least 13 fraudulent tax returns for the years 2006 and 2007 for a total tax loss of \$62,804.00.

This prosecution resulted from an investigation conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigations, Syracuse, New York. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ransom P. Reynolds. Further questions may be directed to Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney John Duncan at (315) 448-0672.