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CAR DEALER SENTENCED TO PROBATION FOR TAX FRAUD

PHILADELPHIA - Gary Barbera, 45, of Gladwyne, PA, was sentenced today to three years' probation, which includes one year on home confinement, for one count of filing false tax returns, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. Barbera pleaded guilty, May 6, 2010, to filing false returns for the car dealership bearing his name for the tax years 2003 and 2004.

In addition to the probationary and home confinement term, U.S. District Court Judge Jan E. DuBois ordered Barbera to pay restitution to the IRS in the amount of \$119,744.55 and to pay a fine in the amount of \$30,000.

The case was investigated by the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Division and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mary E. Crawley.

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