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### PUB OWNER CONFINED TO CORRECTIONS CENTER, FINED FOR EVADING INCOME TAXES

United States Attorney Mary Beth Buchanan announced today, March 13, 2007, that on March 12, 2007, Rick M. Porado, a resident of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, was been sentenced in federal court in Pittsburgh to 12 months' confinement in a community corrections center, three years supervised release, and ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine on his conviction of Income Tax Evasion.

Senior United States District Judge Alan N. Bloch imposed the sentence on Porado, age 51 of Export, Pennsylvania.

According to information presented to the court by Assistant United States Attorney Dennis P. Kissane, Porado attempted to evade federal income taxes for the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 by filing with the Internal Revenue Service false United States Individual Income Tax Returns in which he knowingly under-reported his taxable income for those years from the operation of his business, Murrysville Pizza Pub, resulting in evasion of \$139,063 in income taxes.

Ms. Buchanan commended the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation for the investigation leading to the successful prosecution of Porado.

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