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**BUSINESSMAN SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS IN PRISON FOR OBSTRUCTING THE IRS  
AND CONCEALING PROPERTY IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS**

**Greenbelt**, Maryland - U.S. District Judge Roger W. Titus sentenced Darryl A. Stuckey, age 48, formerly of Fort Washington, Maryland today to two years in prison, followed by three years of supervised release, for corruptly obstructing the Internal Revenue Code and fraudulently concealing assets in a bankruptcy proceeding. Judge Titus also ordered Stuckey to pay restitution of \$300,632.

The sentence was announced by United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein; Kathryn Keneally, Assistant Attorney General of the Justice Department's Tax Division; Judy A. Robbins, United States Trustee for Region 4, which includes the District of Maryland; Special Agent in Charge Thomas J. Kelly of the Internal Revenue Service - Criminal Investigation, Washington, D.C. Field Office; and Special Agent in Charge Stephen E. Vogt of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**Obstructing the IRS**

According to his plea agreement, from 1996 to 2009, Stuckey served in various roles in companies that he caused to be created or purchased. Between 2004 and 2009, Stuckey engaged in a scheme to obstruct the IRS from determining his income. For example, instead of using his personal bank accounts, Stuckey used corporate bank accounts and credit cards from his businesses to pay for the majority of his personal expenses, such as gambling, child support, medical expenses, shopping, travel, gifts and entertainment.

From 2004 to 2009, although Stuckey received substantial income from the businesses he controlled, he did not file individual or corporate federal tax returns, and did not pay any federal income taxes, state income taxes, or self-employment taxes. In fact, Stuckey admitted that he had not filed individual or corporate federal tax returns since 1993.

In 2009, Stuckey caused a business he purchased, CTI/D.C., to end its use of an outside company to manage its payroll. Although Stuckey continued to have CTI/D.C. deduct Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA) taxes, federal income taxes and other items from the employees' paychecks, he failed to pay over to the IRS the FICA and federal income taxes that were withheld.

As a result of Stuckey's actions, the tax loss was \$300,632.