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AVON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FILING FALSE TAX RETURN

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Samuel J. Price, 59, of Avon, N.Y., pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer, to filing a false income tax return. The charge carries a maximum penalty of three years in prison, a fine of \$100,000 or both.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley E. Tyler, who handled the case, stated that on his 2005 tax return, the defendant failed to report all of the income received in that year. Under the plea agreement, Price will pay restitution totaling \$76,323 to the Internal Revenue Service to cover the tax years 2003 through 2006.

The plea is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Charles R. Pine.

Sentencing is scheduled for May 9, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. a.m. EST in Rochester, N.Y., before Judge Larimer.

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