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AVON MAN SENTENCED IN TAX FRAUD CASE

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Samuel Price, 54, of Avon, N.Y., who was convicted of filing a false income tax return, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer to three years probation, a fine of \$2,500, and ordered to pay restitution to the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$76,323.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley E. Tyler, who handled the case, stated that the defendant failed to report all of the income from his drywall installation business for the tax year 2005. For the tax years 2003 through 2006, Price owed the Internal Revenue Service \$76, 323 in unpaid taxes.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service, under the direction of Acting Special Agent in Charge Toni Weirauch.

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