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## PRAIRIE DU SAC MAN SENTENCED FOR FILING FALSE TAX RETURN

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that George A. Urban, 38, Prairie du Sac, Wis., was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to three years probation, which will include six months of home detention. Judge Crabb also imposed a \$15,000 fine. Urban previously pleaded guilty to filing a false tax return for tax year 2004.

Urban is the owner/operator of Autoworks Plus, an auto repair business located in Merrimac, Wis.. From 2002 through 2005, Urban under reported his gross receipts by approximately \$704,000, resulting in a tax loss from this criminal case of \$67,820. In tax year 2004, Urban reported gross receipts from Autoworks Plus of approximately \$82,000 when the gross receipts were, in fact, approximately \$314,000.

United States Attorney Sinnott stated that today's sentencing was the result of an investigation conducted by the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney John W. Vaudreuil.

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