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SCHOFIELD WOMAN SENTENCED TO PROBATION FOR FAILING TO PAY EMPLOYMENT TAXES

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Judy Hettinga, 66, of Schofield, Wis., was sentenced Tuesday, November 9th by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to three years probation for failing to pay to the IRS taxes withheld from the wages of workers employed by her in her tax preparation firm. Hettinga pleaded guilty to this charge on August 19, 2010.

Hettinga operated a tax preparation business from 1998 - 2008. During this time she withheld taxes for her employees, but failed to file a Form 940 or 941 for that 10-year period. She also failed to remit the withheld taxes to the federal government.

The charge against Judy Hettinga 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 Peter M. Jarosz.

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