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## **WILMINGTON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FAILURE TO FILE STATE TAX RETURN**

(Wilmington, DE) – Patrick T. Carter, Director of Revenue announced today that a Wilmington resident pleaded guilty in Superior Court in connection with his failure to file a state income tax return.

Kyle H. Ellis, 30, pleaded guilty before NCC Judge John A. Parkins, Jr. to one misdemeanor count of failing to file his 2007 state tax return.

Ellis was originally charged in a three-count indictment in October 2010, following an investigation by the Delaware Division of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Unit. The investigation determined, among other things, that Ellis failed to file a state income tax return when he had sufficient income derived from his employment requiring him to file a return.

The Division of Revenue wants to remind people that the majority of taxpayers file accurate tax returns and pay their taxes timely. Part of our responsibility is to assure those honest taxpayers that everyone pays their fair share at the time it is due and owing.

Ellis was sentenced to a suspended one-year prison term. In addition to the suspended sentence, Ellis was placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay restitution to the Division of Revenue.

In addition to sanctions imposed by the court, Ellis is required to file accurate tax returns and pay the full amount of taxes due, plus interest, as well as any penalties assessed by the Division of Revenue.

The case was prosecuted by the Delaware Attorney General's Office.

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