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Jury Finds Oshkosh Attorney Guilty of Failure to Pay Taxes

GREEN BAY – Oshkosh Attorney George W. Curtis was found guilty yesterday by a federal jury of failing to pay \$378,233 in income and self-employment taxes for years 2007, 2008 and 2009, after less than two hours of deliberation. Curtis was charged last June for his failure to pay the tax on more than \$1.2 Million in income. Federal law required Curtis to pay the taxes no later than April 15th of the year following assessment.

IRS Special Agent in Charge Kelley R. Jackson said the law is clear on what is expected of taxpayers and “today’s guilty verdict sends a message that society recognizes we are all victims of these crimes, and prosecutors and juries will hold anyone accountable for intentionally violating or ignoring those laws.”

The case was investigated by Special Agents of the Green Bay office of the IRS Criminal Investigation Division and prosecuted by the United States Attorney’s Office. No sentencing date has been scheduled.

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