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## **CHEYENNE WOMAN SENTENCED TO 37 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR TAX EVASION**

**Cheyenne, Wyoming** – Deborah D. Hill, age 49, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was sentenced today by Federal District Court Judge Alan B. Johnson to serve 37 months in federal prison for income tax evasion and fraud IRS Criminal Investigation Special Agent in Charge Stephen Boyd announced. Following her prison sentence she was ordered to 3 years supervised release. Hill was also ordered by Judge Johnson to pay \$172,270 in restitution to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Following the sentencing hearing, Judge Johnson ordered that Hill be immediately taken into custody by U.S. Marshals to begin serving her sentence.

Hill was charged by an Information on January 22, 2014, where she waived her right to be indicted by a federal grand jury. She pled guilty on January 3, 2014 to the facts in the plea agreement which remain sealed.

According to the facts contained in the Information filed on January 22, 2014, between April 15, 2010 through April 15, 2013, Hill willfully attempted to evade and defeat a large part of income taxes due and owing by her to the United States government, for the calendar years 2009 through 2012. She prepared and caused to be prepared, by signing and causing to be signed, false and fraudulent Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Returns which were filed with the IRS. The combined taxable income on those returns were understated by \$180,845 for the years 2009 through 2012.

Furthermore, between 2009 through 2012, Hill did knowingly and with intent to defraud, used a MasterCard which was issued to another person in order to receive things of value, including cash advances, goods and services aggregating more than \$1,000 during a one year period.

"As April 15 is approaching, this is a reminder that all taxpayers should file complete and accurate tax returns. As this case demonstrates, individuals will be brought to justice for committing tax fraud," said Stephen Boyd, Special Agent in Charge of IRS Criminal Investigation for the State of Wyoming.

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