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OWNER OF CLEANING BUSINESSES PLEADS GUILTY TO EMPLOYMENT TAX CHARGES

Camden, N.J. –The owner of several commercial cleaning businesses pleaded guilty today to employment tax charges.

Zenon Rotuski, 67, a resident of Medford, N.J., entered his plea in Camden federal court before U. S. District Judge Robert B. Kugler. Rotuski pleaded guilty to five counts of failing to pay over payroll taxes. Sentencing is scheduled for July 23, 2015.

“Business owners have a responsibility to withhold payroll taxes from their employees and remit those taxes to the Internal Revenue Service,” stated Jonathan D. Larsen, Special Agent in Charge, IRS-Criminal Investigation, Newark Field Office. “The failure to pay over withheld taxes is a serious offense.”

According to court documents and statements made in court:

Rotuski owned and operated multiple commercial cleaning and maintenance businesses including Associated Building Management Corp. (ABMC-1), American Building Management Corp. (ABMC-2) and Associated Building Maintenance Cleaning Corp. (ABMC-3). As the owner of these businesses, Rotuski was responsible for collecting, accounting for and paying over payroll taxes for his employees. Rotuski was also responsible for filing with the IRS Form 941, Employer’s Quarterly Federal Tax Returns, reflecting the employment taxes that his businesses had withheld and paid to the Internal Revenue Service each quarter.

Rotuski admitted that for ABMC-3, he withheld payroll taxes from his employees but failed to pay over withheld taxes of \$120,841 to the IRS for the quarters listed below.

Tax Quarter	Employment Tax Liability
03/2008	\$9,284.00
06/2008	\$26,660.00
09/2008	\$30,404.00
12/2008	\$26,987.00
03/2009	\$27,506.00

Each count carries a statutory maximum prison sentence of five years and a statutory maximum fine equal to the greatest of: (1) \$250,000; (2) twice the gross amount of any pecuniary gain derived from the offense; or (3) twice the gross amount of any pecuniary loss sustained by any victims of the offense.

The investigation was conducted by IRS-Criminal Investigation, Newark Field Office, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Jonathan D. Larsen and the U.S. Attorney's Office, under the direction of U.S. Attorney Paul J. Fishman.

The Government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jason M. Richardson.

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