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FORMER CO-OWNER AND PRESIDENT OF STAR GAMES, INC. PLEADS GUILTY TO TAX EVASION

Trenton, N.J. –The former co-owner and president of Star Games, Inc., located in Asbury Park, New Jersey, pleaded guilty today to income tax evasion.

Barry White, 55, a resident of Asbury Park, New Jersey, entered his plea before U.S. District Judge Mary L. Cooper. White pleaded guilty to an information that charges him with personal income tax evasion. Sentencing is scheduled for January 8, 2016.

“Mr. White’s attempt to evade his tax obligations was a theft from the American public,” stated Jonathan D. Larsen, Special Agent in Charge, IRS-Criminal Investigation, Newark Field Office. “Mr. White is now a convicted felon and faces the possibility of prison time for his actions.”

According to court documents and statements made in court:

White was the co-owner and president of Star Games, Inc., a business that purchased, repaired and sold pinball and other gaming machines to customers online. For the tax years 2008 through 2011, White intentionally failed to report approximately \$576,040 of income he received in connection with his position as co-owner and president of Star Games, Inc. This unreported income resulted in an approximate tax due and owing to the government of \$170,782.

The charge of tax evasion 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 Lakshmi Srinivasan Herman.

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Defense counsel: Keith Biebelberg, Esq., Millburn, N.J.