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CARLSTADT ROOFER PLEADS GUILTY TO TAX EVASION

Trenton, N.J. –The owner of a roofing business based out of Carlstadt, N.J., pleaded guilty today to income tax evasion.

Michael Tattoli, a resident of Carlstadt, N.J., entered his plea in Trenton federal court before U. S. District Judge Anne E. Thompson. Tattoli pleaded guilty to personal income tax evasion pertaining to his 2010, 2011 and 2012 tax returns. Sentencing is scheduled for October 5, 2016.

“IRS-Criminal Investigation is diligent when it comes to enforcing the laws directed at those who attempt to defraud our nation’s tax system,” stated Jonathan D. Larsen, Special Agent in Charge, IRS-Criminal Investigation, Newark Field Office. “Those Americans who file accurate, honest and timely returns can be assured that the government will hold accountable those who do not.”

According to court documents and statements made in court:

Tattoli is the owner and operator of Mike’s All Seasons Roofing and Construction Company, LLC, located in Carlstadt, N.J. During the years 2010 through 2012, Tattoli deposited approximately \$191,295 in checks payable to Mike’s All Seasons Roofing into his own personal bank account. Tattoli then used these funds to pay for personal expenses and intentionally did not report the \$191,295 as income on his tax returns.

The count 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 Lorraine Gerson.

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