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**Judge Sentences Man to Three Years
Following Guilty Plea in a State Tax Case**

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (November 4, 2014)—Circuit Judge Jon Beetem sentenced Michael D. Rickey to three (3) years in prison today and suspended execution of that sentence. Rickey plead guilty to each count of a three count indictment charging Rickey with Failure to File Missouri State Tax Returns for the tax years 2009, 2010 and 2011. Each count of the sentence is to run concurrent. Judge Beetem also ordered restitution in the amount of \$29,843.94 (Tax, penalties and interest) to be paid to the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. Scott Stacy prosecuted this case. The case was investigated by the Missouri Department of Revenue, Criminal Investigation Bureau.