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Mobile County Man Sentenced on Embezzlement and State Tax Evasion Charges

Mobile—A Mobile man was sentenced Wednesday, September 27, by Mobile County Circuit Judge Ferrill D. McRae following a March 2006 guilty plea to embezzlement and state income tax evasion charges filed by the Alabama Department of Revenue. The charges resulted from a joint investigation conducted by the Mobile District Attorney's Office and the department.

Judge McRae sentenced Mark Jordan Brewer, 57, of 4825 Janice Drive, Mobile, Ala., to a 10-year suspended jail sentence, with five years' supervised probation, and ordered Brewer to pay \$99,000 in restitution for embezzled funds to his former employer and \$7,283 to the Alabama Department of Revenue for unpaid taxes.

On March 23, 2006, Brewer pleaded guilty before Judge McRae to one count of theft of property and multiple felony counts of tax evasion and/or filing perjured state income tax returns.

Brewer, who worked for a Mobile equipment company, pleaded guilty to embezzling up to \$101,947 from the company during 1996 through 2002, and not reporting the embezzled funds on his state income tax returns. All income, even illegal income, must be reported on Alabama income tax returns.

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