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Jefferson County Resident Pleads Guilty to State Tax Charges

Bessemer, Aug. 27, 2003—A Jefferson County dental assistant pleaded guilty Aug. 26, 2003, in Jefferson County (Bessemer District) Circuit Court to four counts of submitting fraudulent documents to the Alabama Department of Revenue.

During April 2000, Pamela Parker-Baker, 40, a resident of Bessemer, Ala., submitted 17 altered documents including checks, tax notices, motor vehicle registration forms, and interest receipts to the Alabama Department of Revenue in response to inquiries made by the department concerning the number and amount of itemized deductions claimed on her 1999 Alabama individual income tax return.

Jefferson County (Bessemer District) Circuit Judge E.M. Fancher sentenced Parker-Baker to one year of probation for each count, fined her \$250; ordered her to pay \$208 in court costs; and ordered her to pay all state income taxes, penalties, and interest determined to be due for the 1999 tax year.

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