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Robert A. Rohrbaugh, Maryland State Prosecutor, announced today that Dale Gaylord Clark, 45, of Baltimore City, entered pleas of guilty in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County to three counts of willful failure to file income tax returns for tax years 2002, 2003, and 2004. Mr. Clark operated a business known as Ultimate Network Integration Corporation, through which he provided computer networking services to the Baltimore City Council during those years. He was sentenced to five (5) years in jail, which was suspended in favor of five (5) years of probation. Mr. Clark is also required to pay a fine of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) and to provide 1,000 hours of community service during his period of probation.

The plea entered today also requires that Mr. Clark cooperate and assist the Office of the State Prosecutor in continuing investigations.

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IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT FOR

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

v.

DALE GAYLORD CLARK

CASE NO. K-07-1825

STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF GUILTY PLEA

The State of Maryland would produce testimony and documentary evidence, including records of the State Comptroller's Office, the City of Baltimore and Bank of America, establishing that Defendant Dale Gaylord Clark had substantial Maryland taxable income in tax years 2002, 2003, and 2004, primarily derived from the provision of services to the Baltimore City Council, but willfully failed to file Maryland income tax returns for those years as required. That evidence would establish the following:

1. During tax year 2002, the Defendant Dale Gaylord Clark had Maryland taxable income of at least \$86,883.00 and a Maryland tax liability of at least \$6,533.00;
2. During tax year 2003, the Defendant Dale Gaylord Clark had Maryland taxable income of at least \$71,790.00 and a Maryland tax liability of at least \$5,207.00;
3. During tax year 2004, the Defendant Dale Gaylord Clark had Maryland taxable income of at least \$70,946.00 and a Maryland tax liability of at least \$5,324.00;

Those returns were due on April 15 of 2003, 2004, and 2005, respectively. They were intentionally not filed as required.

On March 30, 2006, Mr. Clark, with his attorney, James Wiggins, was interviewed by agents of the Office of the State Prosecutor. At that time, Mr. Clark stated that he manually prepares the tax returns for himself his company, Ultimate Network Integration, each year. Through his attorney he agreed to provide copies of the tax returns he prepared and filed for the last 5 years, as well as other information.

On or about April 13, 2006, Mr. Clark informed his attorney, James Wiggins, that he had found the tax returns requested, but was still gathering the other information. In fact, on April 13, 2006, Mr. Clark still had not filed any tax returns since 1998.

On May 17, 2006, Defendant Dale Clark, through his attorney, James Wiggins, provided unsigned and undated copies of Maryland tax returns for tax years 2000 through 2005 to the Office of the State Prosecutor.

On or about May 18, 2006, the Defendant filed Maryland tax returns reflecting that:

1. For tax year 2002, his Maryland taxable income was \$7,044.00 and his Maryland tax liability was \$480.00;
2. For tax year 2003, his Maryland taxable income was \$0.00 and his Maryland tax liability was \$0.00;
3. For tax year 2004, his Maryland taxable income was \$0.00 and his Maryland tax liability was \$0.00;

On or about December 7, 2006, Defendant Dale Clark filed amended tax returns for the years 1998 through 2005. The amended returns filed for 2002, 2003, and 2004 reflected taxable Maryland income of \$86,883.00, \$71,790.00, and \$70,946.00.

The tax returns in question were required to be filed in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

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