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BUSINESSMAN GETS 21 MONTHS FOR TAX CRIME

He admitted that he did not pay to the IRS more than \$100,000 in employee taxes withheld.

An Arkansas businessman was sentenced to 21 months in prison for failing to pay federal income taxes.

According to court records, Steven Kolb, 59, of Springdale, Ark., and his wife owned a granite and stone installation business, Stone Art Designs. Their business was required to make deposits of the payroll taxes to the IRS on a periodic basis.

In addition, it was required to file, following the end of each calendar quarter, an Employer's

Quarterly Federal Income Tax Return, setting forth the total amount of tax withheld, the total amount of Social Security and Medicare taxes due, and the total tax deposits. Although Kolb filed delinquent Forms 941 for Stone Art Designs, LLC and withheld payroll taxes from employee paychecks for the tax quarters in years 2005 through 2007, he willfully failed to pay over those taxes to the IRS.

In all, Kolb failed to pay \$117,455.35 in payroll taxes, which included the taxes, withheld from employee paychecks and the portion of

taxes that Stone Art Designs, LLC was required to match and pay over to the IRS.

"The IRS Criminal Investigation Division takes these violations of law very seriously," IRS Special Agent in Charge Christopher Henry said in a statement.

"Employment tax fraud can also impact employees, who may see future benefits such as Social Security, Medicare or Unemployment Compensation reduced or eliminated because of their employers not complying with the law."

LAS VEGAS STRIP CLUB OWNER CHARGED FOR EVASION

The former owner of Crazy Horse Too allegedly didn't pay employment and income taxes. Former Las Vegas strip club owner Rick Rizzolo was indicted on charges that he attempted to evade more than

\$2.5 million in employment and income taxes. Rizzolo, the former owner of the Crazy Horse Too strip club in Las Vegas, is charged with two counts of attempting to evade and defeat the payment of tax. Beginning in

June 2006 and continuing to May 2011, Rizzolo allegedly attempted to evade the payment of approximately \$1.7 million in employment taxes that he owed for 2000 to 2002, and \$861,075 in income taxes he

owed for 2006, by attempting to conceal his assets from the IRS. If convicted, Rizzolo faces up to five years in prison and up to a \$250,000 fine on each count.

Congratulations to Our New Dad's in the Office

Congratulations to Zach Gregory and his wife Kellyn on the birth of their baby boy, Noah Ephraim Gregory Born on 3-26-14. Noah weighed 7lbs and 6oz.



Congratulations to Cody Moore and his wife Miranda on the birth of their baby boy, Cash Lee Moore Born on 7-28-14. Cash weighed 8lbs and 12oz.



Sophie Watkins says "Hello"

GUILTY IN PYRAMID, TAX SCHEME

A Connecticut woman admitted to not paying taxes on income she received from a pyramid scheme. Nancy Dillon, 69, of Guilford, Conn., pleaded guilty to a federal tax charge related to her participation in the illegal pyramid scheme known as "Gifting Tables." According to court records, a Gifting Table is configured a four-level pyramid scheme. New participants were required to pay \$5,000 to the par-

ticipant occupying the top position. The \$5,000 payment secured the new participant a position the pyramid's bottom row. Participants moved upward by recruiting additional people to join the Gifting Table. In 2009, Dillon received \$40,000 from the Gifting Tables scheme. She failed to pay federal income taxes on that now. Dillon now faces up to one year in prison and a fine of up to \$25,000.

TWO ALA. MEN GUILTY OF TAX FRAUD

They tried to collect more than \$900,000 in refunds. Two Alabama men pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and aggravated identity theft as part of a \$900,000 tax refund scheme. According to court records, from 2010 through October 2012, Ed-

mund Lee McCall and Antonio Devon Harris, of Montgomery, Ala., conspired to obtain the names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and other personal information of unsuspecting people. McCall and Harris used the victims' personal infor-

mation to create W2s with fraudulent employee and wage information and to file income tax returns without their victims' knowledge. After filing the false tax returns, McCall and Harris would have the refund money put on pre-paid credit cards that they

owned. Once the funds were received, they would spend the money for their own personal use. McCall and Harris each face up to 20 years in prison for the conspiracy to commit wire fraud charge and two years for aggravated identity theft.

Owed 1.3 Million and Settled for 8k

What started as a \$600,000 liability quickly ballooned into a \$1,300,000 debt after taxes and penalties were assessed.

We were able to settle Ron's debt to IRS for \$8,000, providing Ron the financial breathing room required to safely provide for his family again.



Travis and his team were such a blessing to work with. My family and I were struggling with our IRS nightmare by ourselves for so long, we took a chance and reached out to Travis. It was the best decision we have ever made. We can now sleep at night knowing the settlement Travis helped us achieve is something we can handle. Words cannot express how grateful my family and I are to this wonderful team!
Ignacio G. of Ada, OK

Watch his testimonial at <http://www.taxhelpok.com/video/when-the-irs-turns-life-into-a-nightmare-ron-muray.cfm>

Our Staff Celebrity look-a-like of the Month



Sherri Reichel



Kirsten Dunst

Sherri is the Office Manager for the Law Offices of Travis W. Watkins, P.C. Previously, she worked as a licensed claims adjustor before coming on board with Travis Watkins' team. She has received her certificate for legal secretary at City College and then attended Rose State College. Sherri's

duties in the office are endless as she can handle anything. Some of her duties include client relations, providing support to all members in the office, and she is responsible for incoming client calls and follow-up. Sherri loves her job and is truly dedicated to helping people. She

enjoys building relationships with all of our clients. Sherri is from the small town of Little Axe. She is the mother of two and loves her church, lifechurch.tv. When she's not at work, she enjoys being with her babies, Jaxen and Ava, and spending time with her family and friends.

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Question:

*August 9th, 1930, is the
birthdate of what
cartoon character? ?*

- A. Roger Rabbit*
- B. Betty Boop*
- C. Daffy Duck*
- D. Mickey Mouse*

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