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Anchorage Father Indicted for Failure to Pay Child Support

On August 22, 2013, an investigation conducted by the State of Alaska, Department of Revenue Criminal Investigations Unit, resulted in an Anchorage Grand Jury indictment against 52 year-old Mark S. Tubin of Anchorage on four counts of felony criminal nonsupport. The indictment stems from Mr. Tubin's failure to pay child support for the children he fathered. Mr. Tubin is alleged to owe more than \$500,000.00 in child support. Of this amount, over \$300,000 is allegedly owed to the State of Alaska for welfare benefits the children received.

The indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Mr. Tubin faces a sentence of up to five years in prison and a fine of \$50,000 if convicted. The State will also seek restitution should the defendant be convicted. Sentencing is based on the judge's view of the seriousness of the crime and the offender's criminal history, if any.

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