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### **Anchorage Father Indicted for Failure to Pay Child Support**

On February 15, 2013, an Anchorage Grand Jury indicted 38 year old Henry L. Saafi of Anchorage on one count of felony criminal nonsupport. The indictment stems from Mr. Saafi's failure to pay child support for a child he fathered in 2001. Mr. Saafi is alleged to owe more than \$40,000.00 in child support. The investigation was conducted by the State of Alaska, Department of Revenue Criminal Investigations Unit.

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. Saafi faces a sentence of up to five years in prison and a fine of \$50,000 if 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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