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Tuscaloosa Tax Preparer Convicted on Two Felony Counts, Ordered to Repay Over \$63,000 and Permanently Barred from Practice

(Tuscaloosa, Ala.) – Attorney General Steve Marshall today announced the conviction of Keisha McBride, a tax preparer, on two felony tax charges.

McBride, 35, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. plead guilty Tuesday to felony charges for willfully aiding or assisting in the preparation of false tax returns and for willfully attempting to evade paying taxes. As part of her plea agreement, McBride was sentenced to 24 months and ordered to pay full restitution of \$63,314.58 to the Alabama Department of Revenue. She is also permanently barred from providing tax preparation services to any individual or entity.

This case was prosecuted by the Attorney General's Special Prosecutions Division, led by Assistant Attorneys General John Pace and Jasper Roberts. Attorney General Marshall extends his gratitude to the Alabama Department of Revenue's Investigation Division for their diligent work in bringing this case to a successful resolution.

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