

## News Release

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### **Little Canada tax preparer charged with multiple tax crimes**

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** – The Minnesota Department of Revenue announced that the Ramsey County Attorney’s Office recently charged Ginger Rae Decker, of Little Canada, with three felony counts of failing to file individual income tax returns and three felony counts of failing to pay income tax.

According to the complaint, Ms. Decker ran her own tax preparation business, Ginger Decker Tax and Accounting Services, where she filed over 1,000 returns for her customers between 2015 and 2017. The complaint states, however, that Ms. Decker failed to file her own Minnesota individual income tax returns or pay income tax during that time. Ms. Decker allegedly owes over \$16,000 in income tax, penalties, and interest.

Each tax-related felony charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine, or both. Defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Many of the department’s criminal case referrals come from public tips. The Minnesota Department of Revenue has a 24-hour tip line for anyone who suspects that a person or business is violating Minnesota tax laws. Local callers may dial 651-297-5195 or call toll-free by dialing 1-800-657-3500. Tips can also be submitted to the department by email at [tax.fraud@state.mn.us](mailto:tax.fraud@state.mn.us). Tipsters may choose to remain anonymous.

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