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BRONX LAWYER REPAYS \$34,600 AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO FAILING TO FILE TAXES FOR THREE YEARS Defendant Also Did Not Secure Workers' Compensation for Employees

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx attorney who practices real estate law has repaid nearly \$35,000 to New York State after pleading guilty to failing to file income taxes and failing to secure Workers' Compensation for her employees.

District Attorney Clark said "The defendant showed a complete lack of respect for the law – a betrayal to her profession as an attorney and a slap in the face of hardworking taxpayers. We will not tolerate financial misbehavior from anyone."

District Attorney Clark said that the defendant, Kathleen Bradshaw, 53, of Ardsley, N.Y., pleaded guilty to the misdemeanors of fourth-degree Tax Fraud and Failure to Secure Workers Compensation on January 31, 2018 before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Robert A. Neary. Today, after paying back \$34,600 in back taxes, penalties and interest to the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance, she received a conditional discharge.

According to the investigation, Bradshaw allegedly failed to file New York State taxes from 2009 to 2011. She also allegedly falsely reported information on a 2014 NYS-45 form. Furthermore, Bradshaw allegedly violated the Workers' Compensation Law, failing to provide coverage for her employees from 2012 to 2015.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gabriel Altman of the Economic Crimes Bureau under the supervision of W. Dyer Halpern, Director of the Tax and Organizational Fraud Unit, William Zelenka, Chief of the Economic Crimes Bureau, and Mary Jo Blanchard, Counsel to the Investigations Division, and under the overall supervision of Stuart Levy, Deputy Chief of the Investigations Division and Jean T. Walsh, Chief of the Investigations Division. Assistant District Attorney Peter Coddington assisted in the case. District Attorney Clark thanked the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance's Criminal Investigations Division for their valuable assistance in this investigation.