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## **Waushara County Woman Pleads No Contest to Filing Fraudulent Income Tax Returns**

*Charges Relate to Over Claiming Withholding Credit*

Carrie Acker, 39, Pine River, pleaded no contest earlier this month in Waushara County Circuit Court to two felony counts of filing fraudulent income tax returns.

Acker was originally charged on December 5, 2016, with four felony counts of filing fraudulent income tax returns but received a reduced charge as a result of a plea bargain.

Acker was prosecuted by the Attorney General's office after an investigation by the Office of Criminal Investigation of the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

According to the [criminal complaint](#), Acker inflated her withholding on her income tax returns in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 in order to obtain a larger tax refund than she was entitled to.

Acker is scheduled to be sentenced on April 27, 2018.

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