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Genesee Depot Woman Charged with Tax Fraud

Could face up to 12 years in prison if convicted

Jodi L. Rieker of Genesee Depot was charged last week with two class H felony counts of filing a false income tax return with the intent to evade or obtain a tax credit. The charges were brought by the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office.

The complaint alleges that for the 2013 and 2014 tax years, Rieker claimed her correct wages from her employers. However, Rieker intentionally and fraudulently claimed more state of Wisconsin income tax withholding during those years than what was actually withheld by her employers, resulting in fraudulent refunds of \$4,298 from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

These charges are the result of an investigation and referral by special agents from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Office of Criminal Investigation. Rieker faces up to 12 years in prison, a \$20,000 fine, or both if convicted.

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