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## **Brooklyn Doctor Re-pays Albany County and New York State Over \$141,000 for Felony Tax Fraud**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that RANGA KRISHNA, 48, of Englewood, NJ, paid restitution to Albany County and The State of New York in the amount of \$141,120 for his role in a long term tax scheme. Additionally, KRISHNA was sentenced to 5 years of felony probation before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick this morning in Albany County Court.

In May 2012 KRISHNA pleaded guilty to (1) count of Tax Fraud in the Third Degree, a Class “D” Felony. At the time of his plea KRISHNA paid \$47,040 in restitution to the Tax Department. Since that time KRISHNA submitted an additional \$94,080 to Albany County.

In 2009, the Albany Office of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance opened up a civil tax audit of KRISHNA and his Brooklyn neurology clinic, TOTAL

NEURO CARE P.C. On June 28, 2010, in connection with that audit, KRISHNA submitted four false invoices purportedly from his former medical partner to justify his deduction of \$669,000 in false business expenses for TOTAL NEURO CARE P.C. in tax year 2004. As a result of KRISHNA's submission of those false documents, the Tax Department allowed the false expenses and KRISHNA evaded \$47,040 in New York State income taxes. KRISHNA's fraud came to light after a joint investigation by the Tax Department and the Office of the Albany County District Attorney.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Clark of the Financial Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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