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**State Board of Tax
Practitioners**

PRESS RELEASE

To: News Media
From: State Board of Tax Practitioners
CC: Oregon Department of Revenue
Date: May 5, 2005
Re: Stipulated Order Issued Against John H. Fuller

On August 25, 2004 the Oregon State Board of Tax Practitioners issued a Notice of Proposed Action and Right to Hearing against John H. Fuller. The Notice alleges that John H. Fuller of McMinnville Oregon committed 1333 violations of ORS 673.615 for having prepared, advised, and assisted in the preparation of personal income tax returns in Oregon for valuable consideration without being licensed by the Board or exempt from licensure. The notice proposes to assess against John H. Fuller civil penalties in an amount the Board deems appropriate of not more than \$5,000.00 per violation. Mr. Fuller has requested a hearing on the notice of proposed action regarding his unlicensed activities in the McMinnville area.

A hearing was scheduled for December 15, 2004. John H. Fuller asked for a continuance to secure counsel. The Board agreed to the continuance with the condition that John H. Fuller sign a Stipulated Order. On January 3, 2004 the Board of Tax Practitioners issued the signed Stipulated Order against John H. Fuller which states that John H. Fuller shall discontinue his personal income tax preparation business, and he shall not prepare, advise, or assist in the preparation of personal income tax returns for another for valuable consideration without a license. John H. Fuller is not licensed with the Board of Tax Practitioners or exempt from licensure.

The Board encourages all taxpayers to use a licensed tax professional. If you would like to verify licensure, please telephone the Board at (503) 378-4034.