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*Arthur Vivian Wilson Found Guilty of Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud*

Defendant Arthur Vivian Wilson was found guilty today by a jury of one count of workers' compensation insurance fraud, for knowingly making a false and fraudulent material statement and material representation for the specific intent of obtaining workers' compensation benefits that he was not entitled to received.

Mr. Arthur Wilson was a life skills aide for the Northern Humboldt Union School District during the 2005-2006 school year. He continued in his employment with Arcata High School until the end of September, 2006, when he walked off the job and filed a workers' compensation claim for his right elbow and his back.

Mr. Wilson was found guilty of lying to a medical doctor on June 18, 2007 when presented evidence showed that he could do activities that he told the doctor that he could not do in order to obtain workers' compensation insurance benefits.

Wilson will be sentenced on February 28, 2011.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Mary McCarthy and investigated by District Attorney Investigator Mike Losey. This was a special prosecution by the Workers' Compensation Fraud Division.

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