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### **Central Collection Agency Pursuing Delinquent Taxpayers**

Akron, Ohio (January 8, 2013) – At the beginning of 2012, the City rolled out a comprehensive tax collection effort and announced its collaboration with the Central Collection Agency (CCA) in Cleveland to identify and seek out all delinquent taxpayers. At that time, Mayor Don Plusquellic also announced a tax amnesty program for those businesses and individuals who were delinquent in filing, have failed to file, or who have failed to report all of their income on their City of Akron tax returns.

As Mayor Plusquellic warned, “immediately following the individual amnesty period, the City will initiate its process, through CCA, of cross-referencing City tax

returns with state and federal data to identify those who may not have filed with the City at all or who may have under-reported their income.”

That process has taken place and the CCA has mailed out its first batch of 500 letters to Akron taxpayers that have showed up on the federal tax roles, but not on Akron’s taxpayers’ files. Two more mailings will go out this month to the remainder of the 5,000 individuals that failed to file with the City of Akron.

Those individuals receiving letters should respond immediately **to the CCA** so that they do not face further penalties, fees, and possible prosecution.

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