

# Man Sentenced For Filing False W-4E

**FAIRBANKS** — The U.S. Attorney's Office announced today that John D. Collins of Bakersfield, Calif., was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$300 for filing a false and fraudulent W-4E with his employer Acme Electric Company, Inc.

The six-month sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for that period of time. Part of Mr. Collins' condition of probation included the payment of his 1974 and 1975 income tax liabilities.

Collins was sentenced last week after entering a plea of nolo contendere in the Fairbanks U.S. District Court on charges of filing a false and fraudulent Exemption from Withholding Certificate (Form W-4E) with his employer, Acme Electric Company, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska, on or about July 25, 1974.

The charge of which Mr. Collins was convicted states that while employed as an electrician on the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline he filed the false Form W-4E with his employer, certifying under penalties of perjury that he had not incurred a 1973 Federal Income Tax liability when he knew he had incurred a tax liability that year.