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### **Nome Indicted for Failure to Pay Child Support**

On September 14, 2012, a Nome Grand Jury indicted 31 year old Trevor Howard Miller of Nome on one count of criminal nonsupport. The indictment stems from Mr. Miller's failure to pay child support for a child he fathered in 2005. Mr. Miller owes more than \$49,000 in child support.

The indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Mr. Miller faces a sentence of up to five years in prison and a fine of \$50,000 if convicted. Sentencing is based on the judge's view of the seriousness of the crime and the offender's criminal history, if any.

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