



June 3, 2015 (Anchorage, Alaska)

**Owner of Aeroworks of Alaska, Inc. and Chugiak father charged with felonies for defrauding a grandmother of child support.**

On June 3, 2015, an investigation conducted by the State of Alaska, Department of Revenue, Criminal Investigations Unit, resulted in an Anchorage Grand Jury indictment for 42 year-old Jeffrey Alan Thompson for criminal nonsupport and defrauding creditors, an indictment for Aeroworks of Alaska, Inc. for defrauding creditors and an indictment for 54 year-old Bradley Scott Bartlett for defrauding creditors.

The indictment stems from Mr. Thompson's failure to pay child support for a child he fathered. The mother of the child passed away in May of 2003. The child has been in the grandmother's care since then.

Mr. Thompson owes over \$25,000 in child support to the grandmother. Under normal circumstances the amount of child support would have been garnished from Mr. Thompson's wages. According to the indictment, Mr. Thompson worked for Aeroworks of Alaska, Inc. but never had his wages garnished. Mr. Bartlett, part owner of Aeroworks of Alaska, Inc., allegedly paid Mr. Thompson's wages in a manner designed to conceal the income from collection of 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. Thompson and Mr. Bartlett face a sentence of up to ten years in prison and a fine of \$100,000 if convicted. Aeroworks of Alaska, Inc. faces a fine up to three times the pecuniary loss. 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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