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**STATEMENT BY DOI COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN ON THE SENTENCING OF
KIMBERLY W. HOLLIER FOR TAX EVASION**

KIMBERLY W. HOLLIER was sentenced today in Manhattan Federal Court by United States District Judge Victor Marrero to one year and one day in jail. HOLLIER was convicted in February of three counts of tax evasion after a jury trial. He is expected to surrender to Federal authorities in August.

In February 2003, DOI arrested HOLLIER, a former carpenter with the New York City Housing Authority, for attempting to evade paying income taxes to the U.S. Government. He was in arrears \$24,035 from tax years 1996, 1997 and 1998. Since his arrest, HOLLIER has paid the government his outstanding tax bill. He was most recently employed as a carpenter with the New York City Police Department.

DOI Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn said, "This sentencing shows that no one is above the law – especially government employees. Mr. HOLLIER is now faced with the consequences of his actions – a year-long stay behind bars."

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