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Oxford, Mississippi

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Greenwood attorney, Leland Jones, III, entered a guilty plea in United States District Court in Oxford on November 3, 2003 to the felony offense of concealing assets in connection with a federal bankruptcy case. According to United States Attorney, Jim M. Greenlee, Jones plead guilty to a one count information charging him with violating Title 18 U.S.C. Section 152(1), which makes it a crime to knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets in a bankruptcy petition. Jones was charged with concealing approximately \$10,000 in assets of a client in connection with a bankruptcy petition that he filed on behalf of his client on May 10, 2001. The conviction carries maximum possible penalties of up to five years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine, or both. Jones awaits sentencing. The case was initiated and investigated by the Office of the United States Trustee, R. Michael Bolen, with the assistance of the United States Postal Service.

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