

NOTICE

You are submitting this Form W-4 under the penalties of perjury.

This means that if you knowingly claim allowances or an exempt status to which you are not entitled, you are subject to criminal prosecution in Federal Court. Submission of a fraudulent Form W-4 is a federal crime under Title 26, United States Code, Section 7205 that is punishable by up to one year in prison and a fine of up to \$100,000.

In addition, knowingly submitting a false Form W-4 may constitute evidence of tax evasion (or other federal crimes). Tax evasion is a federal crime under Title 26, United States Code, Section 7201 that is punishable by up to five years in prison, a fine of up to \$1,000,000, costs of prosecution, and an order of restitution for any federal taxes owed.¹

¹ False Form W-4s and/or fraudulent withholding claims were the basis of the following recent federal prosecutions in Connecticut: U.S. v. Stephanie Elliott, 3:14cr76(AWT) (defendant convicted of tax evasion and sentenced to 16 months' imprisonment, 3 years' court supervised release, and ordered to pay \$105,697.22 in back taxes and interest); U.S. v. Michael Carter, 3:14cr75(AWT) (defendant convicted of tax evasion and scheduled for sentencing 10/23/15); and U.S. v. Troy Hester, 3:15cr30(AWT) (defendant convicted of tax evasion and scheduled for sentencing 10/28/15); U.S. v. Ajmal Jenkins, 3:15cr31(AWT) (defendant convicted of tax evasion and scheduled for sentencing 1/5/16).