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## DELAWARE'S PERSONAL INCOME TAX SEASON BEGINS

Statewide, DE – January 31, 2007 - The Delaware Division of Revenue kicks off its 2006 tax season today with the availability of this year's internet Personal Income Tax (PIT) filing system.

Since its inception in 1999, Delaware's online tax-filing system has witnessed a steady 5% increase each year. Revenue anticipates this trend will continue and this year more than 54% of Delaware taxpayers will file their returns via the internet before the April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

"Delaware is one of the few states that offers internet filing through preparers, purchased tax software and through the State's website," says Division of Revenue Director Patrick Carter.

"It's safe, it's convenient and it also allows for quicker refunds. Such ease encourages tax filing compliance, which has significant benefits throughout the state."

Because Delaware does not maintain reciprocity agreements with other states, it is important for non-residents who only work in Delaware to understand that they too must obtain and file Delaware tax returns. Likewise, Delaware Residents who work out of State are required to file returns with the state where they worked and with Delaware.

Delaware taxpayers should also have received their W-2 employment forms by today. By law, all W-2s must be received by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone not receiving a W-2 before January 31<sup>st</sup> for any job worked during calendar year 2006 should contact their employer immediately.

Online filing for Delaware taxes is available free-of-charge at [www.delaware.gov](http://www.delaware.gov).

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