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**GOBBLE UP YOUR UNDELIVERED IRS REFUND --
MAKE HOLIDAY SHOPPING EASIER TO SWALLOW!**

**Finance Commissioner Martha E. Stark Urges New Yorkers to
Claim IRS Refunds Before New Filing Season**

Finance Website Lists Names of 5,400 City Residents Due Millions in Refunds

Finance Commissioner Martha E. Stark today urged New Yorkers to check the Finance website to see if they are entitled to an undelivered refund check from the IRS.

“Getting an IRS refund check can really help when the holiday bills come due,” Commissioner Stark said. “I strongly urge New Yorkers to check our website and claim their money today.”

New Yorkers should go to nyc.gov/finance and click on the “IRS Undelivered Checks” scroll in the middle of the page, which will take them to a link to an alphabetized list of all New York-area taxpayers entitled to a refund check. Those on the list can click on an adjacent IRS link for application instructions.

“Where's My Refund?” on IRS.gov provides information about refunds and is available on the IRS home page. To use it, taxpayers enter information that includes their Social Security number, filing status (such as single or married filing jointly) and the refund amount shown on their 2003 tax return.

When the information is submitted online, taxpayers see Web pages that show the status of their refund and, in many cases, they also get instructions they need to resolve problems.

The IRS estimates that it is holding more than \$6 million in unclaimed refunds from New York State residents. These are the result of undeliverable mail because taxpayers have failed to file a “change-of-address” form with the IRS.

Taxpayers who have moved since filing their last tax return can ensure the IRS has their correct address by filing Form 8822, Change of Address, with the IRS. Download the form or request it by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Taxpayers without access to the Internet who think they may be missing a refund should first check their records or contact their tax preparer before calling the IRS toll-free assistance line at 1-800-829-1040 to update their address.