

Scott Sentenced To Four Months

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Irriscape Construction foreman Karl Lance Scott has been ordered to surrender for four months' imprisonment after admitting his role in work record falsifications.

The sentence was imposed by U.S. District Judge William Enright. Scott was given a 30-month sentence, but all but four months of it was suspended by the judge.

Scott also was ordered to spend five years on probation after his release from prison. He is to turn himself in to the court tomorrow.

He was named in an indictment against the company and its president, Robert H. Smith, which charged they had defrauded the government in a federally funded housing project.

Irriscape was a subcontractor on a 500-unit apartment complex at West Point Loma and Nimitz Boulevard in San Diego. As a low-income housing project, the work was partly funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Contractors and subcontractors were required to pay workers prevailing wages. Irriscape was charged with not paying overtime and for paying undocumented workers less than others.

Scott pleaded guilty to one charge of aiding and abetting the making of false statements. Smith pleaded guilty to two counts of falsifying employee payroll records and was ordered to perform 200 hours of volunteer work in Escondido.

The company was fined \$10,000.

Eleven other counts against Smith were dismissed by Assistant U.S. Atty. Judith Hayes. Those charges included conspiracy to defraud the U.S. government, eight counts of aiding and abetting false statements and two counts of obstruction of departmental proceedings.

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