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**Gang Member Sentenced to Prison For Forged Checks
and Stolen Credit Card Possession**

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that CHARLES LLOYD, 31, of 42 Morris Street, Albany, was sentenced by Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court after previously being convicted after trial on March 14, 2011.

LLOYD was sentenced to a total of 8 to 16 years for (4) counts of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th degree, Class "E" felonies, for possessing stolen credit cards.

LLOYD was also sentenced to a total of 7 to 14 years for (2) counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the 2nd degree, Class "D" felonies, for two forged checks in the name of the fictitious business *Better Choice Home Care*.

The prison sentences are to run concurrent.

The Court also sentenced LLOYD to time served for (11) counts of Unlawful Possession of Personal Identification Information in the 3rd Degree, Class "A" misdemeanors, with relation to possessing a stack of individual driver's licenses.

Information developed during the investigation by the New York State Police indicated that the defendant was a member of the Bloods street gang.

LLOYD had previously been convicted of Possession of a Loaded Firearm, a Class "D" felony, in September 2003.

The case was prosecuted by ADA Christopher Baynes.

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