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13 Years in State Prison for Possession of Multiple Illegal Firearms



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAMIR LEFLORE, 28, of Watervliet, was sentenced to 13 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision as a Second Violent Felony Offender before the Honorable Gerald Connolly in the Supreme Court of Albany County yesterday afternoon.

On May 31, 2013, LEFLORE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On June 17, 2012 on North Manning Blvd in the City of Albany, LEFLORE pointed a loaded .32 caliber Derringer pistol at a woman unknown to him. LEFLORE was observed by the same woman discarding the firearm underneath a nearby parked vehicle, which was recovered by members of the Albany Police Department.

Additionally, Judge Connolly also sentenced the defendant to 13 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision for an unrelated incident involving the possession of an illegal firearm. These two state prison sentences will be served concurrently.

On July 16, 2013 LEFLORE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On August 18, 2012 at a residence on Washington Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant possessed a loaded semi-automatic pistol and fired several shots at an individual who was inside the residence.

“The state prison sentence imposed on this defendant is appropriate considering the facts surrounding this case. Mr. Leflore chose to not only possess multiple illegal firearms, but put innocent people in harm’s way through his reckless actions. My office will continue to aggressively prosecute those who chose to possess and use illegal firearms in Albany County and hold them accountable,” commented District Attorney Soares.

Bureau Chief of the Financial Crimes Unit Daniel Lynch handled the prosecution of this case.

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