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1 to 3 Years in State Prison for Stealing Union Funds



ALBANY, NY- ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced that STEVEN GREEN, 49, of Hoosick Falls, NY, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Steven Herrick in Albany County Court this morning

On January 29, 2014, GREEN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, a Class E Felony.

Between September 1, 2011 and August 2, 2012, while president of the Amalgamated Transit Union, GREEN stole \$3,863 from the union pension fund account and \$19,219.18 in union funds consisting of union dues and vending machine payments. The theft totaled \$23,082.18. The defendant facilitated this theft by depositing union funds into an unauthorized union bank account which he depleted by August 2, 2012.

GREEN reimbursed the union for the \$3,863 stolen pension fund money. Bank records show that at least \$3,000 of that came from the unauthorized union bank account.

In addition to prison time, GREEN was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$22,540.61. This dollar amount was calculated to be the sum GREEN still owes from the theft.

“I am grateful that this case is now over. We can now begin to restore trust in our organization and get our union back on track. I would like to thank the agencies that helped in this process, including law enforcement and the District Attorney’s Office,” said Steven Moquin, President/Business Agent of the Amalgamated Transit Union, AFL-CIO/CLC Local 1321.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Public Integrity Unit.

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