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Co-Defendant Sentenced to State Prison for Possessing Counterfeit Credit Cards



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ROVEN SAINT-JOUR, 22, of Brooklyn, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 10, 2013, SAINT-JOUR pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

On June 11, 2013 on the New York State Thurway in the Town of Bethlehem, SAINT-JOUR and alleged co-defendants SHELDON FRANCIS, 18, and EARVIN POMPEY, 22, both of Brooklyn, were pulled over by New York State Police Troopers for failing to keep right.

As the Troopers approached the vehicle, they could smell marijuana coming from inside and conducted a search. A search of the vehicle uncovered 24 counterfeit credit cards, 12 of which that were attributed to ROVEN SAINT-JOUR and 12 that were attributed to SHELDON FRANCIS

SHELDON FRANCIS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony and is awaiting sentencing where he will face up to 1 to 3 years in State Prison.

The case against EARVIN POMPEY remains open and pending at this time.

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