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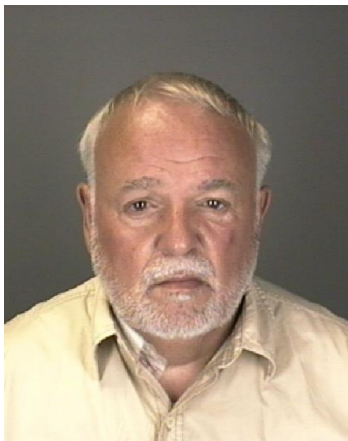
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\$266,000 Restitution and State Prison Sentence For Home Health Aide That Stole from Senior Citizens



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that EUGENE DINGMAN, 62, of Gloversville, was sentenced to 2 1/3 to 7 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 5, 2016, DINGMAN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

In 2013 and 2014, DINGMAN, while working as a home health aide for two elderly victims in the Town of Colonie, did repeatedly write checks payable to himself from the victims' bank account. DINGMAN did develop a trusting relationship with the victims, and took advantage of their age and physical and mental conditions at the time of his employment as their home health aide. The scheme was uncovered after the victims passed away. An investigation led by the Town of Colonie Police Department led to DINGMAN's arrest and prosecution.

DINGMAN was also ordered to pay approximately \$266,429.80 in restitution to the victims' estates in the case at sentencing today.

Assistant District Attorney Jessica Blain-Lewis of the Financial Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.



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