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Bank Robber Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RICHARD LENYK, 37, of Green Island, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, before Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 7, 2014, LENYK entered a Bank of America in Watervliet and demanded money from the teller. The teller perceived that LENYK had a weapon in his jacket pocket. The teller handed over approximately \$1,325.00 in US Currency to LENYK. LENYK then left the bank in a taxi cab. An investigation by the Watervliet Police Department led to the identification and

arrest of LENYK. LENYK faces 1 ½ to 4 ½ years in State Prison when sentenced on September 17, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs is prosecuting this case.

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