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Counterfeit Check & Cash Operation Results in 2 to 4 Year Prison Sentence



Jeffrey Redding



Shana Barnett

ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JEFFREY REDDING, 48, of Syracuse, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in State Prison, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning. Co-Defendant SHANA BARNETT, 35, of Syracuse, also faces up to 2 to 4 years in State Prison at her sentencing, scheduled for July 6, 2017.

On March 28, 2017, REDDING pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Forgery Device, a Class E Felony, and BARNETT pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Tampering with Evidence, a Class E Felony.

On May 3, 2016, at 5:30 P.M., members of the Colonie Police Department responded to an Onstar report that a stolen rental vehicle registered from the Syracuse area was parked at the Residence Inn on Wolf Road in the Town of Colonie. Investigation into the matter, including contact with the defendants, resulted in the execution of search warrants on the vehicle and hotel room. The search revealed numerous forged instruments and forgery devices, including hundreds of dollars in counterfeit bills and reams of blank check stock.

Assistant District Attorney Shadi Masri of the Financial Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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