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Guilty Plea in Domestic Gun Case



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LAJUAN MORALES, 33, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Court yesterday afternoon.

On August 15, 2014, MORALES did possess a loaded Rugar 357 Magnum revolver and did threaten his then intimate partner and another with the weapon while at a residence on Beverly Avenue in the City of Albany.

Trial against MORALES was slated to being on Monday March 23, 2015 in Albany County Court. MORALES faces 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post- Release Supervision, as a second felony offender when sentenced on May 1, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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



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