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Guilty Verdict in Weed House Operator Trial



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that HECTOR PALIN, 45, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Marijuana in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

After a long term investigation led by the Albany Police Department, a warrant was executed on May 16, 2013 at about 6:00pm at an apartment at 316 Second Avenue in the City of Albany. The search uncovered about 31.2 ounces of marijuana deemed to be in possession of PALIN. Trial testimony revealed that the house was being used to sell marijuana and not a livable residence.

PALIN faces up to 4 ½ years in State Prison and qualifies as persistent felon based on his criminal history, when sentenced on September 26, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Jasper Mills of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.



Evidence photos of Marijuana Found in the Weed House

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