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Heroin Dealer Sentenced



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOHN VALENTIN, 48, of Albany, was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before Honorable Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On February 18, 2016, VALENTIN was found guilty after a jury trial of (2) Counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, both Class B Felonies, (1) Count of Criminal

Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

On two dates in the months of April and May of 2015, VALENTIN did sell quantities of heroin in exchange of US Currency while at his residence on Clinton Street in the City of Albany. A search warrant executed at VALENTIN's residence uncovered (44) bags of heroin, in addition to a scale, plastic baggies, US Currency, and (20) .40 caliber rounds of live ammunition.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case. For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh (518) 275-4710 or Cecilia.Walsh@albanycountyny.gov

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