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Repeat Con Man Pleads Guilty to Scam



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that FRANK KINDLON, 69, of Delmar, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, today in Albany County Court before Hon. Judge Thomas Breslin.

Between April 2009 and March 2011 KINDLON did steal over \$200,000 from a victim by means of making false representations which induced the victim to provide cash payments to the defendant for what the victim believed to be various “surcharges,” “taxes,” “security,” “and courier fees,” for a fictitious court case. KINDLON convinced the victim that she was under a Judge’s order to comply with the law and required to provide these cash payments.

Eventually the victim reached out to law enforcement for assistance. The New York State Police conducted an investigation which included the recording of meetings between KINDLON and the victim, leading to his subsequent arrest.

“Today this defendant pleaded guilty to the entire indictment against him, removing the people from further negotiations and relying on the court for the mercy that we were unwilling to offer. Repeated financial fraud will not be tolerated in Albany County and I hope that the court will sentence Mr. Kindlon in accordance with the crimes he has admitted to,” commented DA Soares.

KINDLON was previously convicted of several counts of Grand Larceny in 1993 and served 10 years in State Prison.

KINDLON faces up to 15 years in state prison when sentenced on October 15, 2012.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler handled the prosecution of the case.

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