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Violation of Probation after Leandra's Law Conviction Leads to State Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that OPAL CONLEY, 35, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court yesterday morning.

On November 29, 2018, CONLEY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Circumvention of an Interlock-Subject to Court Order, Operating a Motor Vehicle without Device, a Class A Misdemeanor and was sentenced to a minimum of 30 days in the Albany County Correctional Facility, for an incident that occurred on October 11, 2018.

Specifically, on October 11, 2018, at approximately 9:40 AM, in the area of 60 South Pearl Street in the City of Albany, officers of the Albany County Probation Department conducted a routine surveillance of CONLEY when they observed her to be walking toward a motor vehicle, entering on the driver's side, and starting it. When officers approached the vehicle, they discovered the ignition interlock device was not installed. Each of these actions violated the terms and conditions of her Post-Release Supervision as she was driving with a revoked license and without an ignition interlock device installed in her vehicle.

On May 22, 2017, CONLEY was sentenced to 90 days in the Albany County Correctional Facility, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision after previously pleading guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated DWI: With a Child Passenger Less Than 16 on March 6, 2017, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court.

Assistant District Attorney Michael Shanley handled the prosecution of CONLEY's case in 2017.

Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner- Richter handled CONLEY's violation appearance.

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