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NYS Appellate Division Unanimously Upholds 2012 Felony Conviction of Christopher Hughes



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, Third Department, unanimously upheld the 2012 conviction of CHRISTOPHER HUGHES on November 27, 2013. That decision can be found [here](#).

On October 7, 2010 HUGHES possessed a forged police retirement identification card that he had provided to a police supply business for the purposes of purchasing a police retirement badge. As a routine practice the supply company contacted the Bethlehem Police Department to verify HUGHES' employment status.

At that time HUGHES was not listed as a retired officer. The matter was turned over to the New York State Police for further investigation and it was determined that the identification card was forged.

On May 9, 2012, HUGHES was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony. On August 22, 2012, HUGHES was sentenced to 5 years of Felony Probation.

Assistant District Attorney Vincent Stark of the Legal Affairs Unit argued to uphold the conviction of this defendant.

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