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Third Co-Defendant Sentenced for Cashing Counterfeit Check



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DELILAH TROTTER, 31, was sentenced to 1 year in the Albany County Correctional Facility before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On December 10, 2013, the defendant pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

On January 9, 2013, the defendant possessed a counterfeit check in the amount of \$496.41 made out to herself which she cashed and used to wrongfully obtain \$496.41 from Mobil on the Run in the Village of Menands.

Co-defendants GEORGE SOLANO, 31, and ANDRE PEETE, 39, have each been sentenced to State Prison for possessing and cashing counterfeit checks.

On December 10, 2013, SOLANO was sentenced to 1 ½ to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County. On October 18, 2013, SOLANO pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony.

On December 4, 2013, PEETE was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County. On October 18, 2013, PEETE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

On October 1, 2012, PEETE and SOLANO both possessed counterfeit checks and cashed them at Mobil on the Run in the Village of Menands. PEETE received \$276.33 from the counterfeit check and SOLANO received \$337.45.

Additionally, on October 15, 2012, PEETE cashed another counterfeit check at Mobil on the Run in the Village of Menands and received \$331.23. PEETE must pay \$607.46 in restitution and SOLANO must pay \$337.45 in restitution.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Clark of the Financial Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of these cases.

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