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Maximum Sentence for Defendant Who Committed Multiple Aggravated Harassment, Stalking and Criminal Contempt Acts



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DENNIS O’KANE, 51, of Albany, was sentenced to (2) years in Albany County Correctional Facility before the Honorable Gary Stiglmeier in Albany City Criminal Court this morning. O’KANE was sentenced to the maximum time of incarceration allowed for each conviction and will serve the sentences consecutively, for an aggregate term of (2) years in custody.

On February 28, 2014, O'KANE was found guilty following a jury trial of (4) Counts of Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree, all Class A Misdemeanors, (6) Counts of Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree, all Class A Misdemeanors, and (2) Counts of Stalking in the Fourth Degree, both Class B Misdemeanors.

Between May 22, 2011 and March 16, 2013, the defendant violated multiple no contact orders of protection by repeatedly contacting an individual known to him over the phone and computer. The defendant left voicemails, gave her gifts, sent threatening emails and stalked the victim. The defendant also contacted several relatives of the victim, in further violation of the orders of protection.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Toporowski prosecuted this case.

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