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New York State Court of Appeals Affirms Conviction of Akiva Daniel Abraham



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that the New York State Court of Appeals has affirmed the guilty verdict of AKIVA DANIEL ABRAHAM for insurance fraud related to the intentionally set fire at Saratoga Winners night club in 2009. The decision can be found [here](#).

On October 15, 2013, Legal Affairs Bureau Chief Christopher Horn argued to uphold ABRAHAM's 2010 conviction of (1) Count of Insurance Fraud in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony.

On April 30, 2009, a fire was intentionally set at Saratoga Winners night club in the Town of Colonie. ABRAHAM then filed a "Property Loss Notice" in an attempt to obtain insurance proceeds in excess of \$380,000 when he knew the property had been destroyed by arson. After being found guilty, ABRAHAM was sentenced to 4 to 12 years in State Prison.

ABRAHAM appealed the trial verdict to the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, Third Department. On April 26, 2012, the Appellate Division, Third Department unanimously upheld the trial verdict and rejected the defendant's appeal. That decision can be found [here](#).

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