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## State Prison for Violating Protective Order, Again



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ANTHONY SIMPSON, 41, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Contempt in the First Degree, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On November 26, 2013, SIMPSON violated an order protection by mailing a letter from his temporary residence at the Albany County Correctional Facility to a protected party. The protected party was a victim from a previous August 2013 domestic incident involving a

violation of an order of protection. SIMPSON was in custody for this previous domestic incident when he sent the letter.

Assistant District Attorney Brett Knowles is handling the prosecution of this case.

SIMPSON faces up to 2 to 4 years in State Prison, which will run consecutive to a 2 to 4 year sentence for the underlying domestic incident, when sentenced on October 1, 2014.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.

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