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Defendant Found Guilty of Multiple Aggravated Harassment, Stalking and Criminal Contempt Charges after Trial



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DENNIS O'KANE, 51, of Albany, 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, before the Honorable Gary Stiglmeier in Albany City Criminal Court this morning.

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.

O'KANE faces up to 2 years in the Albany County Correctional Facility and was remanded into custody without bail to await sentencing. The defendant's next court appearance is on April 21, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Toporowski is handling the prosecution of this case.

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