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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Possessing and Cashing Forged Checks



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that KASON PHILLIPS, 32, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 11, 2012 at Berkshire Bank in the City of Albany, the defendant possessed two counterfeit checks totaling \$1,029.80 that were forged. The defendant cashed both checks at the bank and took the money that he was not entitled to receive.

PHILLIPS faces 3 to 6 years in State Prison and must pay \$1,029.80 in restitution when sentenced on February 28, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Clark of the Financial Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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