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Deputy Albany County Executive Arraigned for Unlawfully Obtaining Prescription Ritalin



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **CHRISTINE QUINN**, was arraigned on (1) Count of Fraud and Deceit, an unclassified misdemeanor in violation of New York State Public Health Law, and (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a Class D Felony, in Colonie Town Court this afternoon.

An investigation led by the New York State Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement allegedly revealed that the defendant unlawfully obtained Methylphenidate, commonly known as Ritalin, which exceeded her prescribed dosage.

QUINN pleaded not guilty and was released under the supervision of the Albany County Probation Department and waived any action by a grand jury.

Street Crimes Bureau Chief Francisco Calderon is handling the prosecution of this case.

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