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Former Rite Aid Employee Pleads Guilty for Stealing \$12,000 worth of Prescription Pills from Store Pharmacy



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CHRISTOPHER SCANLON, 20, of Guilderland, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

SCANLON, an employee of Rite Aid on Albany Shaker Road in the Town of Colonie, did steal prescription pills between December 19, 2012 and January 9, 2013. In total over 11,000 pills, primarily oxycodone, were stolen. The loss to Rite Aid amounted to over \$12,000.

KYLE BOEHMER, 25, of Colonie, and a third co-defendant ANDREW SCHEER, 30, of Watervliet are also alleged to have aided SCANLON in this theft. The cases against KYLE BOEHMER and ANDREW SCHEER are still pending.

SCANLON faces 3 years in State Prison followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on April 9, 2013.

“The defendant’s actions in this case not only robbed Rite Aid of thousands of dollars of their rightfully earned profits, but more importantly, robbed the citizens of Albany County who have a legitimate medical need for the prescriptions the defendant stole of obtaining the relief they need from their ailments,” commented DA Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Sean Childs of the Street Crimes Bureau is prosecuting this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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