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Violation of Order of Protection Leads to State Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today **ANDRE BARNHILL**, 44, of Colonie, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On December 29, 2012 at a residence in the Town of Colonie, the defendant had verbal contact with an individual in violation of an Order of Protection issued by Albany County Family Court.

BARNHILL faces 1 ½ to 3 years in State Prison when sentenced January 3, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Ryan Manley of the Special Victims Unit is overseeing the prosecution of this case.

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