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Guilty Pleas in Drug Cases



LIGGINS



DOLBERRY

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that two men pleaded guilty in separate cases to drug charges in Albany County Court.

SHANNON LIGGINS, 32, of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

This plea satisfies two separate drug sales charges where LIGGINS attempted to sell \$100 worth of crack cocaine to an undercover police officer in the City of Albany on February 1, 2013 and April 23, 2013. LIGGINS faces 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post-Release Supervision when sentenced on March 18, 2014.

Additionally, ANDRE DOLBERRY, 46, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On September 12, 2013, DOLBERRY did attempt to possess over ½ of an ounce of crack cocaine, specifically 35 grams, while in the area of Central Avenue and North Lake Avenue in the City of Albany. DOLBERRY faces 5 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post- Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 4, 2014. DOLBERRY must also forfeit \$1,930.00 that he possessed on her person at the time of arrest.

The cases against LIGGINS and DOLBERRY were prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sean Childs of the Street Crimes Unit.

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