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Man Sentenced for Unlawful Surveillance in Colonie Starbucks Bathroom



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JONATHAN WATERS, 33, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning. WATERS will also be required to register

as a Sex Offender.

On December 8, 2017, WATERS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Unlawful Surveillance in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony.

On March 18, 2017, members of the Colonie Police department were called to the Starbuck's on Wolf Road in the Town of Colonie after an employee found what appeared to be a suspicious cell phone charger device in the bathroom. An investigation uncovered that the equipment was actually a recording device that was put there by WATERS.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schrantz of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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