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Sentencing for Man Who Violated Order of Protection



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **BILLY JOE SPLUNGE**, 38, of Albany, was sentenced to 2-4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On April 17, 2015, **SPLUNGE** was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Contempt in the First Degree, a Class E Felony.

On March 25, 2014, **SPLUNGE** violated an order protection by repeatedly calling and leaving

voice messages to a protected party's phone. The protected party was a victim from a previous domestic incident involving a violation of an order of protection. SPLUNGE had previously been directed by a Judge to not contact this victim in any way.

SPLUNGE is currently in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections, serving a term of 1 to 3 years for a previous Criminal Contempt conviction involving the same victim. His sentencing today will be served consecutively to the sentence he is already serving.

Assistant District Attorney Melinda Seiden-Fiorino prosecuted this case.

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