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Eric Magin Sentenced to 15 Years to Life in Prison

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley announced that Eric Magin, 44, has been sentenced to 15 Years to Life in prison after being adjudicated a Persistent Felony Offender by Judge Vincent Dinolfo following his conviction on twelve counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the 2nd Degree. The ruling, which was handed down yesterday, gave the judge the ability to consider a sentence of life imprisonment for Magin due to his history of felony level offenses and his high likelihood of recidivism.

The procedural steps for determining whether a defendant can be adjudicated a Persistent Felony Offender include two prior felony convictions resulting in incarceration of more than 1 year along with the Court's opinion that the defendant's history, character, and the nature of the circumstances of their criminal conduct warrant extended incarceration in order to protect the public. Eric Magin has four prior felony convictions for Burglary and Grand Larceny, three of which resulted in prison terms of 1 ½ to 7 years. In addition to these, Magin still faces charges in two separate felony indictments which are currently being prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office.

Gregory Clark of the Special Investigations Bureau prosecuted the case for the People.

"Eric Magin is a career criminal, and his adjudication as a Persistent Felony Offender will help to ensure that his days of preying on the citizens of Monroe County have come to an end," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

Eric Magin is due back in court on May 23rd, when he will face a host of other charges including Criminal Mischief, Auto Stripping in the 3rd Degree, and Tampering with a Witness. He faces charges of Criminal Possession of a Weapon and Grand Larceny in yet another case. He will begin serving his 15 Year to Life sentence immediately.

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