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Clinton County District Attorney Andrew J. Wylie announced today that Kenneth Bombard, age 43, appeared in Clinton County Court on Monday, November 28, 2022, before the Hon. Keith M. Bruno, and plead guilty to Arson in the Second Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree and Burglary in the Second Degree to satisfy two pending indictments against him.



Bombard was charged with intentionally starting a fire in the laundry room of the Stonehelm Motel located at 72 Spellman Road in Town of Beekmantown, New York on or about April 29, 2022 at approximately 1:30 a.m. and recklessly endangering the lives of the tenants and motel owners who were residing at the motel at the time of the fire.

Additionally, Bombard was charged in a second indictment with unlawfully entering and remaining within a residence located in Champlain, New York and stole property consisting of jewelry from the homeowner.

On the charge of Arson in Second Degree, a class B violent felony, Bombard will be sentenced to a 12 year determinate sentence followed by five (5) years of post release supervision. On the charge of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, the defendant will be sentenced to a 3.5 to 7 year indeterminate sentence.

On the charge of Burglary 2nd Degree, a class C violent felony, Bombard will be sentenced to a seven (7) year determinate sentence followed by five (5) years of post release supervision.

All sentences will be imposed concurrently with each other but consecutive to any time the defendant currently owes on parole. Bombard was released to parole

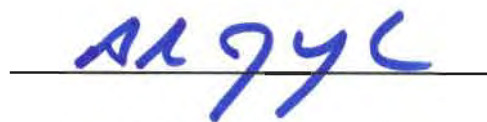
from NYSDOCCS on April 28, 2022, within 24 hours of starting the fire at the Stonehelm Motel.

Additional conditions are a fine of up to five thousand (5,000.00) dollars on each charge, mandatory \$300.00 surcharge, \$25.00 crime victim assistance fee, and a \$50.00 DNA databank fee. The defendant also agreed to waive his right to trial, appeal and any post conviction remedies as part of the plea bargain.

Judge Keith Bruno scheduled the matter for sentencing on February 23, 2023.

Bombard is being prosecuted by Clinton County District Attorney Andrew Wylie.

The defendant is represented by Lauren Parnes, Esq., of Plattsburgh, New York.



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