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## **BUFFALO MAN SENTENCED ON BANK FRAUD CHARGE**

BUFFALO, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Jason Hall, 24, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of bank fraud, was sentenced to one month in prison, seven months home confinement, and three years supervised release by U.S. District Court Judge Richard J. Arcara. Hall was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$23,331 to the financial institution and \$1,168.75 to the victim.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Aaron J. Mango, who is handling the case, stated that from September 2005 to October 14, 2005, Hall and co-defendant Brianna Greene devised and executed a scheme to obtain a student loan in the amount of \$23,331 by fraudulently listing Victim 1 as a cosigner of the loan. In order to further their scheme, the defendants utilized Victim 1's social security number, which they had learned while leasing a home from the victim, and also Victim 1's date of birth, which they had tricked the Victim into providing. The defendants also submitted fraudulent and forged letters from Erie Community College and Victim 1's employer. In addition, in January and February of 2006, the defendants fraudulently obtained two more private student loans in the amount of \$36,669 by listing Victim 1 as a cosigner and providing false supporting documentation.

Brianna Greene pleaded guilty to bank fraud in January 2012 and will be sentenced in May.

The conviction is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Agents of the U.S. Secret Service under the direction of Tracy Gast, Special Agent-In-Charge, and the Buffalo Police Department under the direction of Commissioner Daniel Derenda.

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