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**PETER ENOKIAN SENTENCED TO TWO TO SEVEN YEARS AT STATE PRISON FOR SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT**

Hillsborough County Attorney Dennis Hogan announces that on Thursday, July 28, 2011, Peter Enokian, age 45 (D.O.B. 5/23/66), was sentenced to two to seven years at the New Hampshire State Prison by Honorable Judge Brian Tucker in Hillsborough County Superior Court (Northern District). The defendant pled guilty today to Second Degree Assault and Resisting Arrest as well as two counts of Simple Assault. These crimes were domestic violence related. On September 1, 2010 the defendant strangled his girlfriend almost to the point of unconsciousness. A third party had to pull the defendant off of the victim. The defendant then fled the area and was located by the Manchester Police Department.

The defendant will serve a minimum of two years at the New Hampshire State Prison before being eligible for parole. He is ordered to complete Batterer's Intervention Counseling as well as substance abuse treatment and mental health treatment. He must pay restitution to the victim and he must have no contact whatsoever with the victim.

Assistant Hillsborough County Attorney Jennifer Sandoval represented the State in the prosecution.

Questions about the case can be referred to County Attorney Dennis Hogan at the County Attorney's Office at 627.5605.

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