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DA McMahon: Staten Island Man Convicted of Felony Gun Possession

**** Quixotay Moody had illegal loaded gun hidden underneath bedroom mattress ****

STATEN ISLAND, NY – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that QUIXOTAY MOODY has been convicted of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, the top count against him, for the illegal possession of a loaded firearm recovered during a police search warrant.

MOODY, 33, was convicted today following a two-week jury trial in Richmond County State Supreme Court before Justice Mario F. Mattei. He faces a maximum of 15 years in prison when he is sentenced on April 19, 2016.

“The facts of this case proved that, beyond any reasonable doubt, the illegal firearm found in that apartment belonged to this defendant,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “I want to congratulate ADAs Adam Silberlight and Nina Spadafora for successfully retrying this case, securing a just conviction, and continuing to keep the people of Staten Island safe.”

According to the 11-count indictment and documents filed in court, on Sept. 7, 2013, MOODY was the target of a search warrant executed at his Port Richmond apartment on Avenue B. A .9mm Luger semi-automatic Mauser, which had one round in the chamber and multiple other rounds in the magazine, was eventually found under the bedroom mattress that the defendant was laying on when police arrived.

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The case was prosecuted by ADA Adam Silberlight and Nina Spadafora of the Supreme Court Bureau.

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The defendant has a separate gun case still pending in Richmond County, as well as an armed robbery case pending in Kings County.

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Defendant Information:
Quixotay Moody
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