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AMENDED PRESS RELEASE

Defendant: Steven G. Haar
LKA: 326 Washington Street
Hackettstown, NJ 078042
DOB: October 16, 1990

Warren County Prosecutor Richard T. Burke announced the entry of guilty pleas to an accusation before the Honorable John F. Kingfield, J.S.C. at the Warren County Courthouse in Belvidere on March 10, 2016 by Steven G. Haar. Haar, age 25, of Hackettstown, New Jersey, pled guilty to Aggravated Assault in the second degree, Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, a third degree offense, and fourth degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon. Sentencing is presently scheduled for April 29, 2016. In exchange for his pleas of guilty to the aforementioned charges, the State agreed to recommend a sentence of six (6) years in New Jersey State Prison, subject to the No Early Release Act and 3 years parole supervision upon release on the second degree Aggravated Assault and concurrent sentences with respect to the remaining weapons charges.

During his plea allocution, defendant Haar admitted that on January 10, 2016, he purposely stabbed the victim, Arthur Appleby, III, in Hackettstown, New Jersey, causing Mr. Appleby to suffer serious bodily injury as a result. Defendant Haar further admitted that he possessed a knife with the purpose to use it unlawfully against the victim and that he did not possess said knife for the appropriate uses that it may have.

Steven G. Harr was represented by Neil Gillespie, Esq. and the State was represented by Assistant Prosecutor Victor R. Jusino.

Approved by:



RICHARD T. BURKE
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Dated: March 10, 2016