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**SVETLANA TRAVIS ZAKHAROVA PLEADS GUILTY TO
ATTEMPTED PETIT LARCENY
Defendant Sentenced to 90 Days in Jail**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a woman has pleaded guilty to Attempted Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, for attempting to steal money from a man.

District Attorney Clark said "We consulted with the victims in this case and they both agreed to the plea agreement reached. The defendant has already served nearly a year in jail."

District Attorney Clark said that the defendant, Svetlana Travis Zakharova, 27, a Russian national, pleaded guilty to Attempted Petit Larceny today before Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Charles Solomon and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. A two-year order of protection was issued for the victim. District Attorney Clark's office handled the case after Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. recused himself.

District Attorney Clark said that the defendant pleaded guilty to committing the crime of Attempted Petit Larceny, a B Misdemeanor, in that in or about June, 2014, she attempted to steal money from the victim for rent owed for a Manhattan apartment.

The plea covers the indictment involving this victim and Eliot Spitzer, from whom the defendant was alleged to have extorted money by threatening to reveal her personal relationship with him, and to expose intimate details to the media and Spitzer's wife and family if he did not pay.

The case was prosecuted by former Assistant District Attorney Thomas Boyle and Stuart Levy, Deputy Chief of the Investigations Division, under the supervision of Jean T. Walsh, Chief of the Investigations Division.