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The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Julian Clinkscales Sentenced  
To 25 Years for the Attempted Murder of His Mother.**

Rochester, NY- Today, Supreme Court Justice Judith Sinclair sentenced 31 year old Julian Clinkscales to 25 years in New York State Department of Corrections and an additional 5 years Post Release Supervision for the November 3, 2016 jury trial conviction of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree and Assault in the First Degree. On December 13, 2014, Clinkscales attacked his mother in her home on Planet Street in the City of Rochester after he told her he was going to kill her. Clinkscales beat his mother with a hammer in the head until she was unconscious. After Clinkscales fled to Ohio, his mother was discovered the next morning when a concerned co-worker reported her missing. The victim was taken to Strong Memorial Hospital and placed in an induced coma which ultimately saved her life. In addition to the sentence, Justice Sinclair issued a no contact order of protection for the victim effective until 2048.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Gargan, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

"Today's sentencing removes a violent, dangerous man off the streets and sends a strong message to the community that domestic violence will not be tolerated," said Assistant District Attorney William Gargan. "Domestic violence often has far reaching ramifications, impacting people in the entire family, not just the victim. And, this case is an example of such a situation."

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