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Man Sentenced to 24 months for violating probation

Bryan, TX – Daniel Makin, 29, of College Station was given a maximum sentence of 24 months yesterday after a hearing on a motion to revoke his probation.

Makin was on probation for a December 2008 conviction for Theft of Copper. Makin pled guilty five years ago to stealing rolls of copper wire from his employer's jobsite. Makin was given five years of probation with multiple con-

ditions in lieu of prison time.

During the hearing, prosecutors presented evidence that during the five years of his probation term Makin had continued to use controlled substances, failed to report for mandated drug testing, and failed to show up for court ordered drug counseling on multiple occasions.

Prosecutors also proved that Makin had consistently failed to



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report in to his probation officer, and that Makin had only completed 1.5 hours of a court ordered 120 hours of community service in the last five years.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Will Ward

“The State of Texas expects people to abide by the conditions of probation that they chose to accept in lieu of prison. Mr. Makin has only himself to blame for his unsuccessful probation.” - Will Ward