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Notorious landlord Steve Croman sentenced to one year behind bars

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On Tuesday morning, notorious landlord Steve Croman was officially sentenced to one year in jail. Croman [plead guilty](#) to charges of grand larceny, tax fraud, and an additional fraud charge relating to false statements. He will serve his service at Rikers Island.

In the summer of 2016, Attorney General Eric Schneiderman charged Croman with 20 felonies, which included [harassing tenants](#) of rent-regulated apartments within his various properties as well as falsifying rental income in order to secure as much as \$45 million in financing.

In addition to jail time, Croman will have to pay \$5 million in fines and will forfeit his brokerage license. Croman owns nearly 150 buildings across the city and is one of just a handful of shady NYC landlords to get hit with jail time.

“I hope you spend those days thinking about those you harmed,” Judge Jill Konviser told Croman at his sentencing. When asked if he had anything to say, Croman simply replied “no, thank you,” [reports](#) TRD.

A civil suit against the landlord, brought by the Attorney General, is still pending.

- [Steve Croman sentenced to one year in jail](#) [The Real Deal]
- [Notorious landlord Steve Croman will serve jail time](#) [Curbed]
- [How reviled NYC landlord Steve Croman forces tenants out of rent-stabilized apartments](#) [Curbed]

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