

Record firm founder sentenced for hate crimes

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A Woodbridge man once described as a key Canadian racist has pleaded guilty to wilfully promoting hatred.

George Burdi, 29, received a conditional sentence in Windsor on Tuesday after saying he's changed his ways.

Mr. Justice Guy De Marco ruled Burdi may serve his one-year sentence in the community as long as he abides by certain conditions.

He is forbidden from being involved with his former band RaHoWa (Racial Holy War) or with the operations of Resistance Records, a distributor of white supremacist music that he founded.

Burdi was charged in connection with the company.

He was one of the more successful youth recruiters in the country, said Bernie Farber of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

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