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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**For Immediate Release**

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**Greenville County Man Sentenced to Life Without Parole  
for Repeated Sexual Assaults on Young Girl**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that GARY REECE JR THOMPSON, age 44, was convicted Wednesday by a Greenville County jury of Criminal Sexual Conduct With a Minor First Degree and Dissemination of Obscene Material to a Minor. The State served this Defendant prior to trial with Notice it was seeking a mandatory sentence of Life in Prison Without the Possibility of Parole should he be convicted at trial. Upon his conviction last night, he received a life sentence.

Evidence presented at trial by Assistant Solicitor Christy Kednocker Sustakovitch established that THOMPSON repeatedly sexually assaulted a young Greenville County girl who was between 6 and 9 years of age, subjecting her to various forms of sexual abuse. The child finally disclosed the on-going abuse and law enforcement began its investigation. Thompson was previously convicted of sexually assaulting another young girl in Greenville County in the early 1990's.