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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Greenville Man Convicted and Sentenced to Life in Prison for Sex Crimes**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that ROY LEE JONES, age 63, was convicted on July 17, 2014 by a Greenville County jury of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and two counts of Lewd Act on a Minor. He was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Robin B. Stilwell. Evidence presented at trial established that between April 2003 and January 2009 the defendant sexually abused his girlfriend's two daughters in the home that they shared, and that the defendant had previously been convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. The case was prosecuted by Assistant Solicitor Kris Hodge.