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Greenville Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor First Degree

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that MANUEL ANTONIO PACHECO, age 32, was convicted on July 15, 2014 by a Greenville County jury of Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor - First Degree, and sentenced to THIRTY YEARS_ in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Robin Stilwell. MANUEL ANTONIO PACHECO will have to serve at least 85 % of the thirty year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Lisa Bentley established that between June 16, 2008 and June 16, 2009, MANUEL ANTONIO PACHECO sexually abused his girlfriend's seven year old son. Evidence showed Pacheco would assault the victim while he was sleeping after his mother left for work. Mr. Pacheco is currently serving a 120 month sentence in a Federal facility for Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana over 100KG. He will be returned to South Carolina after he completes his federal sentence to serve the sentence for the Criminal Sexual Conduct charge in South Carolina.