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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**February 21, 2018**

**Pickens Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor Second Degree  
and Sexual Exploitation of a Minor Second Degree**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that TONY CALHOUN FULMER, age 67, pled guilty on February 21, 2018 to Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor Second Degree and Sexual Exploitation of a Minor Second Degree, and sentenced to 22 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Perry H. Gravely. TONY CALHOUN FULMER will have to serve at least 85% of the 22 year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Brandi Batson Hinton established that between April 2016 and January 2017, TONY CALHOUN FULMER sexually assaulted the victim who was 15 years old at the time on multiple occasions at his home in Pickens County. The Pickens County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant on Tony Fulmer's home and found he took explicit photos and video of the victim which he saved to his laptop computer. The case was investigated by Michael Hendricks and Daniel Cochran of the Pickens County Sheriff's Office.