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**Greenville Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Lewd Act,
Grand Larceny & Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that TERRY LEMORE MCCARRELL, age 51, was convicted on July 8, 2014 by a Greenville County jury of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Lewd Act on a Minor, Grand Larceny & Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and sentenced to a term of TWENTY YEARS in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Robin Stilwell. TERRY LEMORE MCCARRELL will have to serve at least 85 % of the twenty year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Lisa Bentley and Deputy Solicitor Andrew Culbreath established that on November 14, 2011, TERRY LEMORE MCCARRELL enlisted the help of his 13 year old neighbor to steal jewelry valued at over \$2000. During the investigation of this larceny investigators Brady Mashak and Robert Perry from the Greenville County Sheriff's Office discovered text messages indicating a sexual relationship between McCarrell and the minor. The minor victim pled guilty to her role in the theft and admitted that she had been involved in a sexual relationship with McCarrell for a few months. The defendant did not appear for his trial and was tried in his absence. On July 9, 2014 the defendant was located riding in a stolen vehicle and taken into custody.