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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Greenville Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct, 1st Degree W/Min <11 Yr and  
Criminal Sexual Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree W/Minor**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that OLICE HAYNES, age 76, Pled Guilty on 5/7/15 to Criminal Sexual Conduct, 1st Deg W/Min <11 Yr, and Criminal Sexual Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree W/Minor. He was sentenced by the Honorable L. Verdin to 40 Years for Criminal Sexual Conduct, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and 20 Years for Criminal Sexual Conduct, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, to be served Concurrent in the South Carolina Department of Corrections

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Wanda L. Adams established that for a period of approximately 10 years, OLICE HAYNES repeatedly sexually assaulted the minor victims, with one the victims being as young as 4 years old when the abuse started. The Court was also informed that multiple victims had been identified during the course of the investigation of this matter. Victims and family members appeared and expressed how the sexual abuse had affected their lives. Before sentencing, Haynes stated he was sorry and that he was prepared for the consequences.