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**Pickens Man Sentenced on Committing a Lewd Act Upon a Child Under Sixteen**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that DUSTIN KEIL STANTON, age 28, pled guilty on May 31, 2012 to Committing a Lewd Act Upon a Child Under 16 and was sentenced to 10 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Edward W. Miller.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Jenny Barwick established that between December 6, 2007 and November 19, 2008 Dustin Stanton sexually molested a minor male who was between the ages of four and five. The case was reported to DSS by a family member and the Pickens County Sheriff's Department conducted the investigation. Stanton was arrested on September 7, 2010.