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Pickens Jury Finds Man Guilty of Sex Crimes

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that BOBBIE ALBERT MCCANN, age 49, was convicted on April 24, 2012 by a Pickens County jury of Committing a Lewd Act Upon Child Under sixteen years of age and two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, First Degree. MCCANN was sentenced to thirty years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Robin B. Stilwell.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Jenny Barwick established that between the dates of March 15, 2008 through December 29, 2009, MCCANN sexually molested his live-in girlfriend's granddaughter, who was between the ages of three and five at the time of the criminal sexual acts. The victim reported the crime and MCCANN was arrested in January, 2010. Veteran Detective Rita Burgess with the Pickens County Sheriff's Office was the investigator assigned to the case.

MCCANN, who was convicted of an earlier sex crime, was on the Sex Offender Registry at the time of his arrest.

