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Greenville Man Convicted on Multiple Sexual Assault Charges

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that ERIC CHARLES PETERSON, age 38, was convicted on December 11, 2019 by a Greenville County jury of four counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor 3rd Degree. The Honorable Donald B. Hocker sentenced Peterson to 15 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections, the maximum sentence for Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor 3rd Degree.

Evidence presented at trial by Assistant Solicitor Christy Kednocker Sustakovitch established that Peterson sexually abused a young Greenville County girl who was between 10 and 13 years of age. Peterson began to commit lewd and lascivious acts on the child within the city limits of Greer between 2012 and 2015. The child disclosed the abuse in 2016 and the Greer Police Department began its investigation into the case. As part of his sentence, Peterson will be on lifetime GPS and also be placed on the South Carolina Sex Offender Registry.