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## **JUDGE SENTENCES MAN TO FIFTEEN YEARS FOLLOWING UNANIMOUS GUILTY VERDICT**

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*Charleston, S.C.*— Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson announced that the Honorable Jennifer McCoy sentenced Christopher Robert White to the maximum penalty of fifteen years on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the Third Degree. The sentence will be split upon the service of ten years in prison and five years on probation. Solicitor Wilson stated, “Judge McCoy recognized that this horrific crime robs a child of their innocence and sentenced him accordingly.”

Following a three-day trial, the jury unanimously found the defendant guilty. The jury collectively agreed on the defendant's guilt, underscoring the severity of the charges brought against him. The unanimous verdict reflects the jury's shared conviction that the evidence presented was compelling and left no room for reasonable doubt regarding the defendant's culpability.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant Solicitors Lauren Mulkey Frierson and Tyra Roberts, assisted by Investigator Jennifer Hall. The Victim remained poised and exceptionally strong throughout the course of testimony and sentencing, reading a heartfelt statement on the impact this has had on her life. Assistant Solicitor Frierson added, “The victim carried this heavy burden with courage and dignity, helping bring it to a just end.”

We commend the jury for their service and the attention they gave to the evidence and proceedings.

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