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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: Eric M. Hoffman, Prosecuting Attorney prosecutor@co.delaware.in.us Date: April 12, 2023

JURY CONVICTS MUNICE MAN OF CHILD MOLESTING

Muncie Indiana – Today a Delaware County jury deliberated for a little over 2 hours before convicting Kevin M. Schoeff (DOB 12/11/1983) of:

Count 1: Child Molesting, a Class A Felony Count 2: Child Molesting, a Class A Felony Count 3: Child Molesting, a Class A Felony Count 4: Child Molesting, a Class C Felony Count 5: Child Molesting, a Class C Felony

A copy of the Affidavit of Probable Cause for Arrest that was filed in the case is attached. The Honorable Judi L. Calhoun, Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court No. 1 set sentencing for May 10, 2023. Pursuant to Indiana law:



Kevin M. Schoeff

- Each Class A Felony is punishable by 20 50 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.
- Each Class C Felony is punishable by 2 8 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

After the verdict was returned, Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman said "It is fitting that today, this Defendant was held accountable for his appalling crimes on the eve of National Victim's Rights Awareness week which this year falls on April 23-29. I am proud of Deputy Prosecutor Steve Sneed and Investigator Cassie Benbow as well as the Muncie Police Department for their hard work and dedication in this case."

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

COMES NOW, **Corey Posey**, a police officer of the Muncie Police Department, and being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that the following described person was arrested, without Warrant, upon the charge(s), facts, and circumstances herein after stated, and makes this affidavit for the purpose of establishing probable cause for said arrest.

NAME OF ARRESTEE: **Kevin Schoeff** CASE REPORT #: **20-28180**

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/11/1983

ADDRESS OF ARRESTEE: 2508 W Twickingham Dr, Muncie, IN 47304

DATE OF ARREST: 9/24/2020 TIME OF ARREST: 6:40 PM

CHARGE 1: Child Molest	a class 1 Felony
CHARGE 2: Child Molest	a class 1 Felony
CHARGE 3: Child Seduction: Fondling	a class 3 Felony
CHARGE 3: Performing Sexual Conduct in Presence of Minor	a class 6 Felony

The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said arrestee committed the aforesaid offense(s) in Delaware County, State of Indiana, are as follows:

A juvenile victim reported that her biological father, Kevin Schoeff, had been sexually touching and molesting her from approximately 4 years old to 14 years old. She reported that the assaults would usually happen on the weekends in which she was made to go to visitation with her father during the periods in which Kevin would not currently be in a relationship with a girlfriend. She reported that during the molest incidents, Kevin would normally come into where she was sleeping around 3:00 AM and that he would pull her pants and underwear off, digitally penetrate her vagina using his fingers, and lick her vagina with his tongue. She reported that Kevin would use his other hand to fondle her breasts underneath her shirt during many of the incidents. She also reported that Kevin would turn pornography on the TV in the same room and masturbate in her presence of where she was laying. She reported that Kevin would sometimes have the pornography playing on the TV during the molest incidents.

On September 4, 2020, I (Detective Posey) interviewed Kevin in CID after he voluntarily came in for an interview. During the interview with Kevin, he stated to detectives that he would often shake and "tickle" the victim to try to wake her up in an effort to get her to change clothes to go to the store with him around the 3:00 AM time frame on his days off when she was on visitation with him. He stated that when she would not wake up right away, he would remove her pajama pants to put jeans on her and implied that the "tickling" would often occur in the time between when he had taken her pajama pants off and put her jeans on her. When

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asked about digitally penetrating her vagina with his fingers, Kevin advised that it definitely could have happened when he was tickling her stomach and thighs as she was kicking and moving around. When asked about how many times Kevin had licked her vagina during one portion of the interview, he advised that it would have occurred less than 5 times. He also advised that he would blow on her stomach and thighs while tickling her and advised that she would be kicking and moving around during many of those times. When asked when the first time one of these things happened was, Kevin stated that it would have been shortly after his divorce in approximately 2013. At that time, the victim would have been 7 or 8 years old.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

DATED: 9/24/2020 OFFICER: /s/ Corey Posey, #1803

JUDICIAL DETERMINATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING A JUDICIAL OFFICER OF DELAWARE COUNTY, AND HAVING REVIEWED THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT, NOW DETERMINES THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTED FOR THE ARREST OF SAID ARRESTEE AND NOW FIXES BOND IN THE PENAL SUM OF \$ _____.

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