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CONVICTED CHILD MOLESTER SENTENCED TO 78 YEARS IN PRISON

Muncie Indiana – Earlier today, the Honorable Linda Ralu Wolf, Judge of the Delaware County Circuit Court No. 3 sentenced James E. Conway (DOB 9/23/1970) to 78 in prison. On October 14, 2021, Conway pled guilty to Child Molesting a Level 1 Felony, Aiding, Inducing or Causing Child Molesting, a Level 1 Felony, and Child Solicitation, a Level 4 Felony. This afternoon at the sentencing hearing, Judge Wolf agreed with the State’s sentencing recommendation and imposed 35 years on each child molest count and 8 years on the count of child solicitation. She then ordered that all three terms of imprisonment be served consecutively for a total of 78 years in prison. Given the fact that the molestation counts are Level 1 Felonies, Conway must serve 85% of the sentence. When imposing sentence, Judge Wolf said that the “aggravating factors overwhelmingly outweigh any mitigating factors” in the case and specifically noted that the defendant has a “disgusting and depraved character.”



James E. Conway

Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman applauded the sentence stating “this is one more child predator taken off the streets. Hopefully, this sentence will ensure that Conway will never again darken the doorway of an innocent child. I am proud of Deputy Prosecutor Maricel Driscoll for her hard work and dedication in this case.”

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