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PRESS RELEASE

CONVICTED: Clinton C. Helmlinger
Formerly of 918 Grand Avenue
Hackettstown, New Jersey 08865

DOB: October 20, 1983

The above named individual was convicted of Aggravated Sexual Assault, a first degree crime, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2a and of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a third degree crime, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a. A first degree conviction carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to twenty (20) years in New Jersey State Prison. A third degree conviction carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison. Any sentence imposed for the Aggravated Sexual Assault conviction is subject to the provisions of the No Early Release Act which requires that 85% of the sentence be served without eligibility for parole.


The jury found that between the dates of on or about or about January 1, 2001 and on or about April 28, 2004, the defendant engaged in acts of sexual penetration, specifically fellatio, with the victim when the victim was less than thirteen (13) years of age. The assaults occurred at a former residence of the defendant in Hackettstown. The victim was known to the Defendant.

The defendant is in custody at the Warren County Correctional Center with no bail available pending sentence.

The trial was presided over by the Honorable John F. Kingfield, J.S.C. The State was represented by Assistant Prosecutor Donald F. Cox, Jr. The investigation was conducted by Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutors Office with the assistance of Detective Aaron Perkins of the Hackettstown Police Department.

The defendant was represented by Edward J. Hesketh, Esq.

Approved by:


Thomas S. Ferguson
Warren County Prosecutor

Date: March 20, 2012