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**County of  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Convicted: Anthony Firetto  
603D Route 627  
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Date of Birth: April 29, 1968**

On June 22, 2017, Anthony Firetto was found guilty of four separate First Degree charges, two separate Second Degree and one Third Degree charge by the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C., a Warren County Superior Court Judge.

During the trial Defendant Firetto was represented by David Schlendorf, Esq. and Assistant Prosecutor Amy M. Knutsen represented the State.

Specifically, Defendant Firetto was convicted of four counts of First Degree Aggravated Sexual Assault (victim under 13 years old), two counts of Second Degree Sexual Assault (victim older than 13 years old but less than 16 years old), and one count of Third degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

This was a bench trial. Judge Curry, as the finder of fact, determined that the defendant engaged in multiple acts of sexual penetration with a child when the victim was between the ages of ten (10) and thirteen (13). The crimes occurred in Pohatcong Township, Warren County. The defendant was known to the victim.

The State called several witnesses, including the victim, to testify at trial. The defendant also testified in his own defense.

Upon his conviction today, Judge Curry granted the State's motion to revoke the defendant's bail and remand him to the County jail pending his sentencing.

Defendant Firetto is scheduled to be sentenced on August 11, 2017 before the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C. Defendant Firetto is subject to a maximum of 20 years New Jersey State Prison, No Early Release Act on each First Degree count, 10 years New Jersey State Prison, No Early Release Act on each Second Degree count and 5 years New Jersey State Prison on the Third Degree count. Defendant Firetto will also be subject to Megan's Law Registration and Parole Supervision for Life.

Approved by:

Dated: June 22, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. T. Burke", written over a horizontal line.

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