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<u>CONVICTED</u>: JUSTIN D. WILLIAMS

47 Cambridge East, Oxford, NJ 07863

Date of Birth: July 31, 1986

On July 21, 2020, the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C. sentenced Justin D. Williams on the following counts:

- Two counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault [victim under thirteen (13) years old], first degree;
- Two counts of Sexual Assault [victim under thirteen (13) years old], second degree; and
- Three counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (sexual conduct), second degree.

Specifically, the Honorable H. Matthew Curry sentenced Defendant Williams to fifteen (15) years New Jersey State Prison pursuant to the No Early Release Act, on each First Degree count. Additionally, Defendant Williams was sentenced to seven (7) years New Jersey State Prison on each Second Degree count. The No Early Release Act applies to all sexual assault counts. All sentences are to run concurrent. Defendant Williams is also subject to Megan's Law Registration and Parole Supervision for Life.

By way of background, on August 16, 2019, a Warren County jury found Justin D. Williams guilty of these seven (7) charges of a fourteen (14) count Indictment. The trial occurred in Superior Court before the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C. The defendant was represented by Jason Seidman, Esquire and Brett Rosen, Esquire of The Law Offices of Johnathan F. Marshall. Assistant Prosecutor Jessica L. Cardone represented the State.

These convictions stem from the defendant committing multiple acts of sexual contact and sexual penetration, specifically digital penetration, upon the child victim. The acts occurred between the dates of June 2008 until June 2013, beginning when the child was six (6) years old until the child turned eleven (11) years old. In addition, the jury found the defendant guilty of Endangering the Welfare of the Child stemming from sexual conduct between the diverse dates of June 2013 to June 2015. The child victim was known to the defendant. These crimes occurred in Washington Boro, Oxford, and Washington Township, Warren County, respectively.

Approved by:

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Date: July 22, 2020