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PRESS RELEASE

GARRY N. BUNTING BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA AGE: 33

On September 27, 2024, Garry N. Bunting, was sentenced on two matters.

Bunting previously pled guilty to Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A., 2C:14-2c(1), a Second Degree offense. Bunting was sentenced to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison, subject to the No Early Release Act. Under the No Early Release Act, Bunting must serve 85% of his sentence, a minimum of 51 months of the five (5) year term, prior to being eligible for parole. The sexual act that constituted sexual assault occurred in January 2022, when the victim was sixteen (16) years old. The victim was known to Bunting.

Bunting also had pled guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1) and Attempted Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1a(3) & 2C:24-4a(1), both Third Degree offenses. Bunting's sentence on these charges will run concurrent to the above matter. The sexual conduct that constituted endangering the welfare of a child occurred in October of 2021, when the victims were eleven (11) and sixteen (16) years old. The victims were known to Bunting.

Additionally, Bunting was sentenced to Megan's Law registration and Parole Supervision for Life. Bunting was also ordered to pay mandatory fines and ordered to have no contact with the victims. Bunting remains in the Warren County Jail pending his transfer to the New Jersey Department of Corrections.

The Honorable Jonathan W. Romankow, J.S.C., presided over both matters.

Acting Prosecutor Picione would like to thank the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit, the Greenwich Township Police Department, the Washington Township Police

Department and the Bethlehem City (PA) Police Department, whose efforts contributed to the investigation and resolution of this matter.

Dated: September 27, 2024

Approved by:

Brenton S. Warne

Acting Chief of Detectives