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Man Who Sodomizes Child is Sentenced

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Dan Patterson, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney announced that Darrell D. Tindle, 30, of Springfield, MO was sentenced today for Statutory Sodomy in the First Degree and Statutory Sodomy in the Second Degree.

The defendant had previously been convicted by a Greene County Jury of the felonies of: Statutory Sodomy in the first degree of a victim less than fourteen years of age, and two counts of Statutory Sodomy in the second degree of a victim less than seventeen years of age.

These charges stemmed from events occurring from 2007 into 2009. Defendant was convicted of sexually abusing his girlfriend's young daughter.

Tindle was sentenced by the Honorable Calvin Holden to twenty years in the Department of Corrections for the crime of Statutory Sodomy in the First Degree and seven years in the department of corrections for two counts of Statutory Sodomy in the Second Degree. The court denied probation and all three counts will run concurrently.

This was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ami Miller. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Eric Reece was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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