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Springfield Man Sentenced to 30 Years for Sexually Assaulting Girl Under 14

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Gregory Leon Crumm, 42, of Springfield, Missouri was sentenced today to 30 years for the sexual assault of a girl under the age of fourteen. Crumm was found guilty following a February bench trial by the Honorable Jerry Harmison of first-degree rape, first-degree statutory rape, first-degree sodomy, first-degree statutory sodomy and the class C felony of third-degree child molestation. The juvenile victim disclosed in 2019 that Crumm had “forcefully held her down on several occasions and forced her to have sex with him.” In a forensic interview, the victim described an occasion when Crumm’s “anger issues” led to him punching a hole in a wall because he couldn’t find a toothbrush. She described several times when she woke up to Crumm sexually assaulting her.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jacqueline Ledezma-Ruelas. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Jacob Miller was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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