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PRESS RELEASE

William Eddins, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit, announced today that Justin Ashley Champion was convicted Friday after a jury trial on the charges of Sexual Battery on a Child under the Age of 12.

The charges arose in 2013 after the Victim came forward and reported that the Defendant had been sexually abusing her since 2009 whenever the Victim was in the Defendant's home in Crestview.

Circuit Judge Michael Flowers presided over the trial and upon the jury verdict proceeded to sentencing and imposed a mandatory life sentence without the possibility of parole and classified him as a Sexual Predator.

The investigation and arrest were made by the Crestview Police Department with the assistance of personnel from the Children's Advocacy Center. Assistant State Attorney Christine Bosau was responsible for the prosecution.

Any questions may be directed to Assistant State Attorney Christine Bosau at (850) 833-9237.