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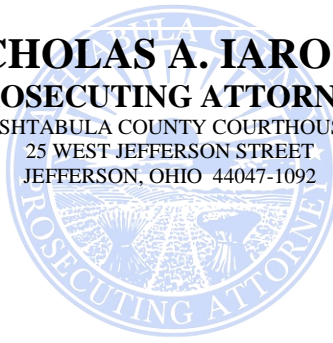
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**JUAN SANCHEZ, JR. SENTENCING**

On Friday, November 9, 2018, Juan Sanchez, Jr. was sentenced by Judge Thomas E. Harris to sixty (60) years to life in prison. On August 31, 2018 and after a four-day jury trial, an Ashtabula County jury returned verdicts of **GUILTY** against Juan Sanchez, Jr. on the following charges:

1. One count of **RAPE**, a first degree felony;
2. Two counts of **GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION**, each of which is third degree felony;
3. Five counts of **PANDERING OBSCENITY INVOLVING A MINOR**, each of which is a second degree felony; and
4. Five counts of **ILLEGAL NUDITY OF MINOR IN NUDITY-ORIENTED MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE**, each of which is a second degree felony.

Judge Harris followed the recommendation of the State of Ohio to sentence Sanchez to the maximum allowed by law. Sanchez received a sentence of fifteen (15) years to life on the Rape count and one count of Gross Sexual Imposition; five (5) years on the remaining count of Gross Sexual Imposition; and eight (8) years on each of the five counts of Pandering Obscenity/Illegal Nudity, which merge for purposes of sentencing. At the State's request, Judge Harris ordered that all sentences be run consecutive to one another for a total of 60 years to life in prison. He also ordered that the sentence run consecutive to any sentence that Sanchez may receive as a result of any parole violation.

My office is extremely pleased with the sentence handed down by Judge Harris, and would again like to thank members of the jury for their focused attention and service in performing their civic duty on a very difficult case like this. Predators and sexual deviants like Sanchez need to be removed from society and incarcerated for the rest of their lives in order to avoid victimizing any other innocent children, and my office is elated that Sanchez will not be able to harm any other children for the rest of his years here on earth.

A copy of the September 4, 2018 press release is attached.

Very truly yours,

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