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CHRISTIAN COUNTY JURY FINDS GLEN ORION HENDRIX, JR. RE:

GUILTY OF TWO COUNTS OF STATUTORY SODOMY 2nd DEGREE

AND ONE COUNT CHILD MOLESTATION 2nd DEGREE

OZARK, MO – The Christian County Prosecuting Attorney's Office announced August 6, 2014 that GLEN ORION HENDRIX, JR dob: 8/15/1984 was found guilty by a Christian County jury of two counts of statutory sodomy 2nd degree and one count of child molestation 2nd degree. A jury trial was commenced before Special Judge Michael Cordonnier on August 4, 2014 and concluded on August 6, 2014.

The jury deliberated approximately 4 hours before reaching its verdicts. The defendant was convicted of crimes occurring on or between May 7 and May 8, 2010. The facts presented at trial included that the offense occurred following the defendant returning to his sister's home in Nixa following a poker game at neighbor's house where the defendant had been drinking. He found his brother-in-law's 15 year-daughter asleep on the couch in the living room. Evidence presented included Y chromosome DNA consistent with the defendant's paternal line on the inside of the victim's underwear. Following the crime being reported on May 10, 2010 to the Nixa Police Department, the Nixa Police Department investigated the case.

Formal sentencing is scheduled before Special Judge Michael Cordonnier on October 2, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

The range of punishment for statutory sodomy in the second degree which is a class C felony is confinement for a term of 1 day to 7 years or a fine not to exceed \$5,000. The range of punishment child molestation 2nd degree is 1 day to 1 year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed \$1,000. If all three counts were to be run consecutively the maximum punishment is 15 years incarceration and a fine of \$11,000.