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**RE: DUSTY STEVENS PLEADS GUILTY TO THREE COUNTS OF STATUTORY SODOMY 1<sup>st</sup> DEGREE**

OZARK, MO – The Christian County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office announced that on February 24, 2015, DUSTY A. STEVENS DOB: 10/16/1992 formerly of Buffalo, MO pled guilty and was sentenced by Special Judge Blankenship. Stevens was set for jury trial on February 25, 2015. On February 24, 2015 Stevens decided instead to plead guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three counts of statutory sodomy in the first degree.

All three counts involve the defendant having deviate sexual intercourse with a nine- year-old girl. The acts occurred between February 6, 2010 and November 23, 2010. The offense occurred in a residence in Sparta where both the defendant and child were living.

Special Judge Blakenship sentenced Stevens to TWENTY YEARS in the Missouri Department of Corrections on Count I, II and III. All counts run concurrent and concurrently with case number 13CT-CR00751-01. Stevens is currently serving a total of a 20 year sentence in that case for statutory rape 1<sup>st</sup> degree, child molestation 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and sexual misconduct of a child.

This case was investigated by Det. Shayne Duryea with the Christian County Sheriff’s Department.

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