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**RE: ADRIAN SHAW FOUND GUILTY STATUTORY SODOMY FIRST DEGREE**

OZARK, MO – The Christian County Prosecuting Attorney's Office announces that Adrian Shaw, age 56, of St. Louis, Missouri, was found guilty of statutory sodomy first degree. A jury trial commenced on Monday, August 14, 2017 in the City of St. Louis with the Honorable Judge Jimmie Edwards presiding. The jury rendered its guilty verdict on Thursday, August 17, 2017, finding the defendant guilty of statutory sodomy in the first degree of a child less than 12. The facts presented included that on or between June 2 and June 3, 2015, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with a three-year-old little girl. The defendant was the boyfriend of the child's grandmother. The court prior to commencement of the jury trial found the defendant to be a prior and persistent felony offender. The Honorable Jimmie Edwards will sentence Shaw on October 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Division 19 of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis.

The case was prosecuted by Prosecuting Attorney Amy Fite and First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kristen M. Tuohy serving as special prosecutors. The Christian County Prosecuting Attorney was appointed January 31, 2017 by the Honorable Michael Stelzer of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit to serve as a special prosecutor for this matter. The City of St. Louis Police Department's Child Abuse Unit Detective Julie Johnson was the primary investigator of this crime.