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\*\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*\*

***People v. Troy Barnes 2019-CF-458***

**Child Predator Sentenced to 12 Years in Prison**

On March 5, 2024, Troy Barnes (DOB 9/10/1990), formerly of Danville, Illinois, pleaded guilty to Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child, a class X felony, for 6 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Barnes also pleaded guilty to Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault of a Family Member, a class 1 felony, for an additional 6 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Each count for which the defendant pled guilty is to be served consecutively and he is to serve 85% of the sentence.

Judge Derek Girton heard evidence from the State that the 2019 incident was reported to the Danville Police Department after a minor child came forward. Further investigation revealed prior incidents with a second minor victim who was also a family member. After his release from prison, Barnes will serve a term of mandatory supervised release from 3 years to natural life, and will be required to register as a sex offender for life.

State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy thanked the Danville Police Department for their dedicated efforts in this matter. Lacy said, "I must thank the victims for their courage in coming forward to law enforcement. The victims' support of each other during this traumatic time was crucial." Lacy added, "It is inconceivable that children must suffer such forms of abuse. It is important that our children know if someone hurts them it is safe to speak out."