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Batavia Chiropractor Who Secretly Videotaped Patients Sentenced to 60 Years in Prison

*RE: **David H. Hanson**: Age 44 (d.o.b. 6-8-1982), of Batavia, Case No. 2025-CF-002638.*

ST. CHARLES, IL – Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge D.J. Tegeler has sentenced **David H. Hanson** to 60 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On September 3, 2026, Hanson pled guilty to the following offenses:

- Producing Child Sexual Abuse Material, Class X felony (indictment count #14)
- Disseminating Child Sexual Abuse Material, Class X felony (indictment count #33)

Assistant State's Attorney Matthew Rodgers and Jacqueline Kliment presented the following facts in court:

David Hanson was arrested on Nov. 5, 2025, following an investigation by the Batavia Police Department and the Kane County State's Attorney's Office's Child Exploitation Unit. The investigation revealed that Hanson had secretly videotaped patients, including children, as they undressed in his office. He then disseminated some of the videos online. Hanson was also found to have possessed and disseminated child sexual abuse material (CSAM) not connected to his chiropractic office. The investigation determined that Hanson acted alone.

On Feb. 20, 2026, a Kane County grand jury indicted Hanson on 66 counts of CSAM and ten counts of Unauthorized Video Recording. Sixteen of the counts charged Hanson with disseminating CSAM depicting victims from his chiropractic office.

In addition to the prison term, Hanson must register as a sex offender for life pursuant to the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act. In accordance with Illinois law, Hanson is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. Hanson receives credit for 370 days served in the Kendall County Jail.

State's Attorney Mosser said: "This case represented the worst in humanity, but it also showed the best. David Hanson exploited the trust of many people, including children, the most vulnerable members of our community. In response, our community came together, and the

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survivors showed remarkable strength. They will not let what he did define them. Because a plea was negotiated, survivors did not have to testify before a jury and relive one of the worst experiences of their lives. We also avoided years of appeals and litigation while our community waited for closure. This resolution ensures the defendant will be removed from society for hopefully the rest of his life, and it allows our community to begin moving forward. I commend the survivors for their courage. They are all my heroes, and my office remains committed to supporting them in whatever way they need. I want to thank Assistant State's Attorney Matthew Rodgers, Child Exploitation Unit Investigators Kevin Reynolds, Zeus Flores, and Hannah Decker, Victim Advocate Linda Hagemann, and the many public servants who handled this difficult case with sensitivity and thoroughness from start to finish."

ASA Rodgers said: "The defendant used his position as a trusted family chiropractor to repeatedly exploit his patients and employees. He betrayed them and betrayed his oath as a doctor. Those same survivors later came forward and worked with investigators to hold the defendant accountable and ensure he will remain separated from society for decades. Their courage, and the support of a community that stood behind them, made this just outcome possible. My thanks to Investigators Kevin Reynolds, Zeus Flores and Hannah Decker of the Kane County State's Attorney's Office's Child Exploitation Unit; Detective Bryce Renninger of the Batavia Police Department; and Assistant State's Attorney Jacki Kliment and victim advocate Linda Hagemann of the Kane County State's Attorney's Office."

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