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NORTH AURORA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

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A North Aurora man has pleaded guilty to possessing child pornography.

Harry I. Joslin, 28 (2-7-1986), of the 100 block of Lilac Lane, North Aurora, on Friday, Jan. 30, 2015, agreed to a sentence of four years in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to possession of child pornography, a Class 1 felony.

Circuit Judge James C. Hallock accepted the plea.

Prosecutors presented evidence that authorities had obtained a search warrant for Joslin's North Aurora residence and his personal computer. When they searched Joslin's home, they seized several computer devices. On them they found at least 11 images and video files of children nude or in sexually compromising positions.

In addition to the prison term, Joslin must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

According to Illinois law, Joslin is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. He receives credit for at least 248 days served in the Kane County jail.

"We will always vigorously prosecute child pornography cases. It is a vile crime that haunts victims for many years. My thanks to everyone in the High Tech Crimes Bureau at the Illinois Attorney General's Office, in particular Inv. Mike Bruns. Thanks also to the North Aurora Police Department for its assistance, and to Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Nicholas Gaeke, who prosecuted this case," Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said.