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ROCKFORD MAN FOUND GUILTY OF PREDATORY CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD

October 5, 2023

RE: **David S. Dreher**: Age 59 (d.o.b. 4-5-1964), of the 1900 block of 25th Street, Rockford, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF1048.

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that a jury has found **David S. Dreher** guilty of the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Lori Schmidt and Stacey Wittman presented evidence that between January 2020 and May 2022 Dreher sexually assaulted the victim, whom he knew. The victim was younger than 13 years old.

Judge Elizabeth Flood set Dreher's next court appearance for September 26, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 311 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and to set a sentencing date.

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

Dreher had been free on \$10,000 bond. Following the conviction, Judge Flood revoked his bond and ordered him taken into custody at the Kane County jail.

ASA Schmidt said: "I am grateful for the bravery this child victim/survivor showed in facing her abuser and testifying about the details of her abuse in a courtroom of strangers. My thanks to ASA Wittman, and the multidisciplinary team at the Kane County Child Advocacy Center: Department of Children and Family Services Investigator Amanda Glaesmer, CAC Investigator Beth Mullarkey, and CAC victim advocate JoAnne Johnsen for their work on this case."