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## **SCHOOL EMPLOYEE SENTENCED TO 8 YEARS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A STUDENT**

*RE: **Magdiel Perez**: Age 27 (d.o.b. 10/15/1996), of the 0-100 block of Lockman Circle, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF1611.*

**St. Charles, Ill** - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge Barsanti has sentenced **Magdiel Perez** to eight years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On April 11, 2024, Judge Barsanti found Perez guilty of two counts of the offense of Criminal Sexual Assault, Class 1 felony. Assistant State's Attorneys Stacey Wittman and Eric Leafblad presented the following facts in court:

On more than one occasion between May 1, 2022 and August 30, 2022, Magdiel Perez sexually assaulted the victim. At the time, Perez was employed as a hall monitor at Tefft Middle School, located in Streamwood, Illinois. The victim was a student at Tefft Middle School at the time of the offense. On more than one occasion, Perez drove the victim to his home in Elgin and committed acts of sexual penetration. As soon as this victim disclosed these acts, officials at Tefft Middle School contacted the Department of Children and Family Service and placed the defendant on administrative leave.

Criminal Sexual Assault is subject to a mandatory prison term of between four and 15 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. In accordance with Illinois law, each term of imprisonment must be served consecutively. The State requested a term of imprisonment totaling 16 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections at a sentencing hearing. The judge imposed a sentence totaling eight years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, the minimum sentence in this case.

In accordance with Illinois law, Perez must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. Perez

receives credit for three days served in the Kane County Jail. In addition to the prison term, Perez must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act. Perez had been free on \$20,000 bond until the entry of his sentence.

**ASA Wittman said:** “As a society, we expect for our children to be able to trust the adults working at their school. This defendant took advantage of this student’s trust and sexually assaulted her. I am thankful to this victim for her willingness to face her abuser in court. Thank you to ASA Leafblad and the multidisciplinary team at the Kane County Child Advocacy, especially investigators Dave Smith and Tim Bosshart and CAC victim advocate Leslie Zarate for their excellent work. My thanks also to the Elgin Police Department and Streamwood Police Department.”

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