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JURY FINDS AURORA MAN GUILTY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

RE: **Ricardo Lemos**: Age 42 (d.o.b. 09/30/1982), of the 1700 block of Felten Rd., Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2023CF854.

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that on October 24, 2024 a jury found **Ricardo Lemos** guilty of the offense of Criminal Sexual Assault, Class 1 felony.

Assistant State's Attorneys Matthew Rodgers and Bridget Carlson presented the following facts in court: On July 2, 2022, the defendant provided cocaine to the victim, a person he knew at the time. The defendant then sexually assaulted the victim during a time when the victim was unable to consent to sexual activity.

Judge Bianca Camargo set the defendant's next court appearance for December 20, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 311 of the Kane County Judicial Center for hearing on post-trial motions. Lemos faces a sentence of between 4 and 15 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections, and is not eligible for probation.

Lemos remains in custody at the Kane County jail.

ASA Rodgers said: "The defendant exploited his relationship with this victim to sexually assault her. He did not count on her strength in coming forward and reporting this offense. My thanks to the victim and to ASA Bridget Carlson, victim advocate Sheila Gray and Detective Benjamin Grabowski of the Aurora Police Department."

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