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FORMER ELGIN MAN GUILTY OF CHILD SEX ASSAULT

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*RE: **Lawrence M. Slack**: Age 65 (d.o.b. 3-14-1958), of the 100 block of North 173rd Avenue, Goodyear, Arizona. Case No. 2022CF443.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge John A. Barsanti has found **Lawrence M. Slack** guilty of the offenses of:

- Criminal sexual assault, Class 1 felony
- Aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony (2 counts)

Slack waived his right to a jury trial.

Assistant State's Attorneys Tyler Cox and Joe Gay presented the following evidence in court:

Between March 2008 and March 2011, Slack sexually assaulted the victim. Slack knew the victim, who was younger than 17 years old. The sexual assaults took place at the Elgin home where both lived.

Judge Barsanti set Slack's next court appearance for October 13, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing.

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

Slack remains free on \$20,000 bond.

ASA Cox said: "I am grateful that the victim and her family members persevered through the trial process, and I am pleased the defendant has been held accountable for his actions. I hope the victim and her family can return to a place of safety now that the defendant has been found guilty. I am thankful for the great work of Inv. Dave Smith of the Kane County Child Advocacy Center and Det. Dena Bango of the Buckeye, Arizona Police Department. Thanks also to ASA Joe Gay for his excellent insight during the trial, and CAC victim advocate JoAnne Johnsen for her dedicated work preparing for the trial."