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ELGIN MAN GETS SEVEN YEARS FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

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*RE: **Steven J. Young**: Age 65 (d.o.b. 2-11-1958), of the 0-99 block of South Aldine Street, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2023CF116.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **Steven J. Young** has agreed to a sentence of seven years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of child pornography – disseminating, victim younger than 13, Class X felony.

Judge John A. Barsanti accepted the plea.

Assistant State's Attorney Matthew Rodgers stated the following facts in open court:

Prior to January 17, 2023, Young disseminated and possessed multiple videos and still images of child pornography.

According to Illinois law, Young is eligible for day-for-day credit. He receives credit for time served in the Kane County jail. Young had been free on \$10,000 bond.

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

Young was identified and investigated by the Kane County Child Exploitation Unit.

ASA Rodgers said: "Being in possession of child pornography and disseminating child pornography are serious crimes that our community does not tolerate. Thanks to the Kane County State's Attorney's Office's Child Exploitation Unit, the Kane County Sheriff's Office, the Illinois Attorney General's Office, the High-Tech Crimes Bureau, and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force for their collective efforts to hold child pornography offenders accountable."