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Elgin Man Convicted of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault

*RE: **Jacob R. Gutierrez**: Age 35 (d.o.b. 08-04-1989), of the 200 block of Douglas Avenue, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2023CF599.*

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge Barsanti has found **Jacob R. Gutierrez** guilty of the offenses:

- Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault, Class X felony, 4 counts
- Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, Class 2 felony, 2 counts

Gutierrez waived his right to a jury trial.

Assistant State's Attorneys Stacey Wittman and Alexandra Storto presented the following facts in court:

The defendant committed multiple acts of sexual penetration and sexual abuse against a child under the age of thirteen years. This child disclosed her abuse to a trusted adult. This adult was a mandated reporter and made a report to the Department of Children and Family Services immediately.

Judge Barsanti set Gutierrez's next court appearance for February 28, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. Gutierrez faces a term of imprisonment of 6 to 60 years on each count of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault and a possible term of imprisonment of 3 to 14 years for the charge of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse. In addition to the prison term, Gutierrez must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

Gutierrez remains in custody at the Kane County jail.

ASA Wittman said: "This victim rightfully placed her trust in an adult to help her stop her abuse. This child continued to put her trust in adults throughout this process and bravely testified against her abuser in court. Thanks to ASA Storto, and the multidisciplinary team at the Kane County Child Advocacy, Investigators Dave Smith and Tim Bosshart, CAC victim advocate Julie Pohlman, DCFS investigator Leanne Follman, and Nurse Practitioner Heather Sharp, for their excellent work. My thanks also to the Elgin Police Department and Kane County Sheriff's Office."

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