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CONVICTED CHILD MOLESTER SENTENCED TO 60 YEARS IN PRISON

Muncie Indiana – Today, the Honorable Thomas A. Cannon Jr., Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court No. 5 sentenced convicted child molester Jamarris Harrison Lewis (DOB 05-08-1981) to 60 years in prison. On August 15, 2024, a Delaware County jury deliberated for approximately 5 hours before convicting Lewis (DOB 05-08-1981) of: Count 1: Child Molesting, a Level 1 Felony; Count 2: Child Molesting, a Level 1 Felony; Count 3: Child Molesting, a Level 4 Felony. A copy of the Affidavit of Probable Cause for Arrest that was originally filed with the case is attached.



Jamarris Lewis

After the sentence was imposed, Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman said “Abuse of children, no matter what form it may take, will not be tolerated in Delaware County. I am proud of Deputy Prosecutors Lexi Starost and Mike Bozoian, Prosecutor’s Investigator Gala Laughner and the Muncie Police Department for their hard work and dedication in this case.”

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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DELAWARE)

IN THE DELAWARE CIRCUIT COURT 5
CAUSE NUMBER. 18C05-2106-F1
AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF INDIANA

VS

JAMARRIS HARRISON LEWIS

Count 1:

Child Molesting
I.C. 35-42-4-3(a) and I.C. 35-42-4-3(a)(1)
a Level 1 Felony

Count 2:

Child Molesting
I.C. 35-42-4-3(a) and I.C. 35-42-4-3(a)(1)
a Level 1 Felony

Count 3:

Child Molesting
I.C. 35-42-4-3(b)
a Level 4 Felony

Count 4:

Performing Sexual Conduct in the
Presence of a Minor
I.C. 35-42-4-5(c)(3)
a Level 6 Felony

The undersigned deposes and says upon information and belief that Jamarris Harrison Lewis has committed the offense of Child Molesting, a Level 1 Felony;Count 2: Child Molesting, a Level 1 Felony;Count 3: Child Molesting, a Level 4 Felony;Count 4: Performing Sexual Conduct in the Presence of a Minor, a Level 6 Felony, and in support thereof says as follows:

1. That this affiant is an investigator with the Delaware County Prosecutor's Office.
2. That the affiant has a written report from Investigator Kristofer Swanson, a person the affiant knows to be a police officer with the Muncie City Police Department and a reliable person.
3. That this affiant is advised by this report that on June 17, 2020 Investigator Swanson conducted a forensic interview of Victim 1.
4. At this interview, Victim 1 disclosed to Investigator Swanson that between March 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019, when she was less than 14 years of age, the Defendant, Jamarris H. Lewis, date of birth 5/8/81, did penetrate her anus digitally with his finger and penis on numerous occasions.
5. Victim 1 continued to disclose during this interview to Investigator Swanson, that

between March 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019, when she was less than 14 years of age, the Defendant, Jamarris H. Lewis, date of birth 5/8/81, fondled her breast and buttocks with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the Defendant.

6. Victim 1 also disclosed during this interview to Investigator Swanson, that between March 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019, when she was less than 14 years of age, the Defendant, Jamarris H. Lewis, date of birth 5/8/81, masturbated in Victim 1's presence with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the Defendant.
7. That this affiant is advised by medical records that on June 17, 2020 a forensic medical exam was conducted on Victim 1 by Lindsey Moorman, N.P., at I.U. Health Ball Memorial Hospital.
8. During this exam Victim 1 reported to Moorman that that between March 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019, the Defendant, Jamarris H. Lewis, date of birth 5/8/81, did penetrate her anus digitally with his finger and penis on numerous occasions.
9. Victim 1 additionally reported to Moorman that between March 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019, when she was less than 14 years of age, the Defendant, Jamarris H. Lewis, date of birth 5/8/81, masturbated in Victim 1's presence.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

/S/ Gala-Kay Laughner_____