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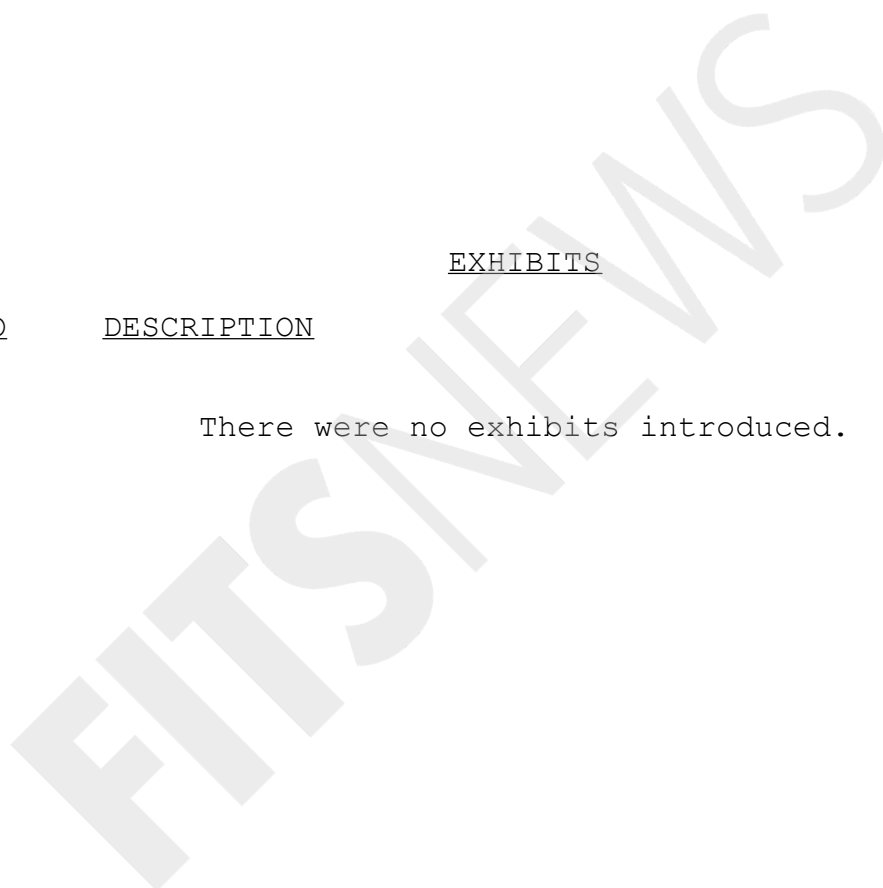
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There were no witnesses called.

EXHIBITS

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There were no exhibits introduced.



1 bill; next case is 2026-GS-23-1776A, the State vs. Bradly
2 Post, indictment for sexual exploitation of a minor in
3 the second degree, pleading to the same and this is a
4 waiver. There is also a consent order for forfeiture and
5 two restraining orders attached.

6 Next case is 2026-GS-23-1791, the State vs. Paul
7 Gedoch, indicted for sexual exploitation of a minor in
8 the first degree, pleading to the same and there is a
9 restraining order attached; Case Number 2026-GS-23-1792,
10 the State vs. Paul Gedoch, indictment for criminal
11 sexual conduct with a minor in the third degree, pleading
12 to the same and this is a waiver.

13 If y'all would please raise your right hand and I'll
14 swear you in.

15 WHEREUPON,

16 DEVIN ALLEN HARDING, ANTHONY TYREE HENDERSON, BRADLY E.

17 POST and PAUL DAVID GEDOSCH

18 After having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

19 THE COURT: Okay. In the last 24 hours, have you
20 had any drugs, alcohol or medication, Harding?

21 DEFENDANT HARDING: No, sir.

22 THE COURT: Henderson?

23 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: No, sir.

24 THE COURT: Post?

25 DEFENDANT POST: No, sir.

1 THE COURT: Gedosch?

2 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: (Unintelligible.)

3 THE COURT: Speak up just a little bit. I couldn't
4 hear you.

5 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Oh, I'm sorry. Yes, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: You have. Okay. What have you had?

7 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: My mental health medications.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Depakote, Prilosec. I really
10 can't remember everything.

11 THE COURT: Okay. But in the last three days, have
12 you had the right amount?

13 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: And does that limit your ability in any
15 way to understand what you're doing?

16 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: No, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Have you ever been
18 treated for substance abuse or mental illness, Harding?

19 DEFENDANT HARDING: No, sir.

20 THE COURT: Henderson?

21 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: No, sir.

22 THE COURT: Post?

23 DEFENDANT POST: No, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Gedosch, who treats you?

25 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Give me a little background,
2 Counselor.

3 MS. TOMLINSON: Your Honor, he has autism, OCD and
4 major depressive disorder. He's been in therapy and
5 worked with psychiatrists for an extensive amount of his
6 life, Your Honor. He's competent to stand trial today.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Has he been evaluated?

8 MS. TOMLINSON: He's been evaluated twice, Your
9 Honor. Both psychologists found that he was competent to
10 stand trial and we can do it today, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Are you good with that?

12 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: If you have any trouble, you just let us
14 know, okay?

15 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: All right. So Harding, your indictment
17 alleges you did in Greenville County, January 12, 2023,
18 commit the crime of sexual exploitation of a minor first
19 degree. You induced or encouraged a minor to engage in
20 sexual activity, and you are tendering a plea to sexual
21 exploitation in the second degree. It carries from two
22 to ten years. It's a violent offense which impacts
23 parole eligibility. Do you understand?

24 DEFENDANT HARDING: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: And the next one alleges you did here in

1 Greenville County, on or about January 12, 2023, commit
2 the crime of criminal solicitation of a minor in that you
3 being over 18, you contacted, communicated with a person
4 you believed to be under the age of 18 and tried to
5 persuade, induce or entice them to engage in a sexual
6 activity. And this one carries up to ten years. It's a
7 nonviolent offense. Do you understand that?

8 DEFENDANT HARDING: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Henderson, your first
10 one alleges you did, Greenville County, March 14, 2024,
11 possess or acquire a handgun having been convicted of
12 strong-armed robbery. And this carries up to five years.
13 Do you understand?

14 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: The next one, Mr. Henderson, alleges you
16 did in Greenville County, December 13, 2024, unlawfully
17 injure Tamillah [phonetic] Hill Jones, and she suffered
18 great bodily injury, pleading to a three-year assault and
19 battery. You understand?

20 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: Okay. The next one alleges you did,
22 Greenville County, March 14, 2024, possess with intent to
23 distribute marijuana and tendering a plea to the same.
24 That carries up to five years. You understand?

25 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: Mr. Post, yours alleges you did on or
2 about October 19, 2021, commit the crime of sexual
3 exploitation of a minor third degree, that you, knowing
4 the character or content of material, possessed material
5 in a file that contained visual representation of a minor
6 engaged in some sort of sexual explicit nudity. And this
7 carries up to ten years. You understand?

8 DEFENDANT POST: Yes, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Post, the next one alleges you did,
10 on or before October 1, 2020, commit the crime of sexual
11 exploitation of a minor second degree, knowing the
12 character or content of the material you distributed or
13 exhibited a file containing visual representation of a
14 minor involved in nudity or sexual activity. And this
15 carries from two to ten years. This is a violent offense
16 which impacts parole eligibility. You understand that?

17 DEFENDANT POST: Yes, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Gedosch, your indictment alleges you did
19 here in Greenville County, November 6, 2021, employ,
20 induced, encouraged, coerced or facilitated a minor to
21 appear in a state of sexually explicit nudity. And this
22 carries from three to 20 years in prison. It is a
23 violent offense which impacts parole eligibility. Do you
24 understand that?

25 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Okay. And finally, the last one alleges
2 you did in Greenville County, over the age of 14, you
3 willfully and lewdly committed a lewd and lascivious act
4 upon a minor under the age of 16, and this one carries up
5 to 15 years in prison. It's violent, it's most serious.
6 Violent impacts parole eligibility, and most serious
7 means that if you get convicted of two or more
8 most-serious offenses, you're eligible for life in prison
9 without parole. Do you understand?

10 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay. How do you want to plead to your
12 charges, Harding?

13 DEFENDANT HARDING: Guilty.

14 THE COURT: Henderson?

15 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: Guilty, sir.

16 THE COURT: Post?

17 DEFENDANT POST: Guilty, sir.

18 THE COURT: Gedosch?

19 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Guilty, sir.

20 THE COURT: Is that your free and voluntary
21 decision, Harding?

22 DEFENDANT HARDING: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: Henderson?

24 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: Post?

1 DEFENDANT POST: Yes, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Gedosch?

3 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: Do you understand all of your rights at
5 a trial by jury, Harding?

6 DEFENDANT HARDING: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: Henderson?

8 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: Post?

10 DEFENDANT POST: Yes, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Gedosch?

12 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Are you guilty, Harding?

14 DEFENDANT HARDING: Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: Henderson?

16 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: Post?

18 DEFENDANT POST: Yes, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Gedosch?

20 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: Are you totally satisfied with your
22 attorney, Harding?

23 DEFENDANT HARDING: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Henderson?

25 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: Post?

2 DEFENDANT POST: Yes, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Gedosch?

4 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, sir.

5 THE COURT: And do you know what the evidence is the
6 State has against you, Harding?

7 DEFENDANT HARDING: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: Henderson?

9 DEFENDANT HENDERSON: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: Post?

11 DEFENDANT POST: Yes, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: And Gedosch?

13 DEFENDANT GEDOSCH: Yes, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Please listen while the State
15 tells us about your case.

16 (Guilty pleas and sentencing of the Court held regarding
17 Devin Harding and Anthony Henderson were not
18 transcribed.)

19 MS. GUTHRIE: Thank you, Your Honor. May it please
20 the Court.

21 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

22 MS. GUTHRIE: Your Honor, in addition to the two
23 sentencing sheets, the State has handed up a forfeiture
24 order for items that were seized in this case and also
25 two permanent restraining orders for two of the victims

1 in this case.

2 Your Honor, Mr. Post was arrested October 20, 2021,
3 during the course of a murder investigation into the
4 death of Mr. Post's girlfriend, Christina Parcell, which
5 took place in Greenville County. The Greenville County
6 Sheriff's Office examined Mr. Post's cell phone and found
7 images of child sexual abuse material on the device. In
8 addition to commonly traded child sexual abuse material,
9 law enforcement found images of Mrs. Parcell's minor
10 daughter nude and in various stages of undress. As a
11 result, law enforcement ultimately obtained a search
12 warrant for Mr. Post's home which was executed
13 October 19th.

14 During the search warrant, law enforcement seized a
15 number of digital and computer related devices which were
16 examined. The results of the examination revealed
17 hundreds of images and videos of Mrs. Parcell and her
18 daughter both posing nude and in lingerie. These images
19 appear to be taken in multiple locations and they span
20 years. In many of these videos, it is clear that
21 Mrs. Parcell is setting up a video camera to film herself
22 and her daughter doing nude exercises and posing as well
23 as in various places in Mr. Post's home.

24 In addition to images and videos of Mrs. Parcell's
25 daughter, law enforcement also found images of the same

1 minor child with another minor female who was later
2 identified as a friend of the family. These images do
3 not contain sexual activity, but both minors are
4 undressed in these images. It appears that these images
5 were taken by Mrs. Parcell and later provided to
6 Mr. Post.

7 In addition to the two victims, at least one
8 additional image of child sexual abuse material that was
9 located in the items was identified as another child in
10 Greenville County. Your Honor, this was a child that was
11 the victim in a case where her father had manufactured
12 child sexual abuse material of her. There is no known
13 connection between Mr. Post and the girl's father, but he
14 did have an image of the minor.

15 Your Honor, the State does want to put on the record
16 that Mr. Post has a number of charges related to making
17 child sexual abuse material that we are dismissing in
18 exchange for this plea. The State believes that there is
19 evidence to suggest that Mr. Post engaged in the
20 manufacture of some of these images of Mrs. Parcell and
21 her daughter; however, the State is dismissing these
22 charges in exchange for the plea. The State concedes
23 that Mrs. Parcell appears to independently create so many
24 of the videos and images in this case it would be
25 difficult for the State to prove at trial that Mr. Post

1 was the one who was making some of these images.
2 Additionally, Mr. Post does not actually appear in any of
3 the videos or images. They are taken in his home.

4 Your Honor, we do have law enforcement here today in
5 support of the plea. And I believe Investigator Bryant
6 will want to address the Court. We also have one of the
7 victim's family is here and victim impact statements from
8 the two other victims in the case.

9 Thank you, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Is what they told me factually
11 about the case substantially true and correct?

12 DEFENDANT POST: Yes, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Does he have a criminal history?

14 MS. GUTHRIE: No prior record, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Yes, sir.

16 INVESTIGATOR BRYANT: Yes, sir. Investigator
17 Michael Bryant with the ICAC Unit. I've been before you
18 for the last decade.

19 And the message that Investigator Bevill who is the
20 primary on this case wanted me to relay to the Court is
21 that this is an excellent case that's a reminder that
22 these images are not just images, that there are actual
23 children involved in it. And in this case, we're able to
24 identify three Greenville County victims in this case.
25 And so even though the charges that were ultimately

1 pleading to would suggest that they are -- it's an image
2 type case, they're absolutely tied to a real child and a
3 real child that's victimized and will have to continue to
4 work through that for the remainder of their life.

5 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very much.

6 Yes, ma'am?

7 MS. SAVAADRA: Your Honor, I was asked if I wanted
8 to give a victim impact statement for this case. There
9 are a million different things I want to say.

10 THE COURT: Wait. Before you go any further, who
11 are you?

12 MS. SAVAADRA: I'm sorry. Juana Savaadra, victim
13 advocate with the Attorney General's Office.

14 THE COURT: Okay. And whose ---

15 MS. SAVAADRA: This statement is from [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]
17 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

18 MS. SAVAADRA: I was asked if I wanted to give a
19 victim impact statement for this case. There are a
20 million different things I want to say, but this is not
21 the time to express some of those emotions. I do want to
22 say that Bradly Post, a man I have never met, is one of
23 the most dangerous people in our community. I know this
24 to be true because he is the same type of man as my
25 ex-husband who is currently in federal prison serving a

1 12-year sentence having pled guilty to possession of
2 child pornography. The victim of that case was our
3 daughter. My ex-husband took photos of her and uploaded
4 them on the Internet for the gratification of himself and
5 others like him. Mr. Post sought out those photos. He
6 saved them on his computer. He did not see the innocence
7 of a child. He saw a thing, an object he could use to
8 satisfy his disgusting urges. I cannot fathom how anyone
9 would choose to abuse a child, but I have been shown a
10 side of inhumanity I thought was only real in nightmares.

11 My daughter does not know that she is yet again a
12 victim. She has struggled over the years trying to
13 understand why people choose to hurt children who cannot
14 protect themselves. While she continues to work through
15 those thoughts, she is living her life. She is and will
16 always be a survivor.

17 Bradly Eugene Post is a predator and a danger to
18 every child. While I think he should receive the maximum
19 sentence allowed by the plea deal, I am respectfully
20 requesting that you sentence him to as much time as you
21 deem appropriate.

22 Thank you for your time.

23 This next statement is from Landrum and Erin
24 Randolph. Your Honor, we are [REDACTED],
25 the parents of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is 13 years old and has

1 lived with us since March 19, 2025. Although she has
2 been a part of our life since she was 2 years old, we
3 submit this statement to help the Court understand how
4 the defendant's actions have affected our daughter and
5 the lasting impact that they have had on our family.

6 [REDACTED] is a bright and resilient child who deserves
7 the opportunity to grow up feeling safe and protected.
8 Unfortunately, the actions of Bradly Post have caused
9 significant emotional harm that has yet to be fully
10 understood or measured. Since these events, [REDACTED] has
11 struggled with fear and anxiety. She is fearful of
12 strangers, does not like to be left alone and has become
13 easily startled by loud noises or sudden surprises. Many
14 of these emotions are internalized and she often copes in
15 ways that make the depth of her distress difficult for
16 outsiders to recognize.

17 [REDACTED] is currently in counseling to help her process
18 what happened and begin healing from the trauma she
19 experienced. During this time, there were periods when
20 she struggled significantly and was failing many of the
21 activities and expectations in her life. These changes
22 reflected the emotional burden she was carrying. As
23 parents, we now live with the constant sense of
24 vigilance. Our priority is to protect [REDACTED] and provide
25 her with a stable and secure environment she deserves.

1 This experience has changed the way our entire
2 family approaches trust and safety. We are far more
3 cautious about the people and situations we allow into
4 our lives because our first responsibility is ensuring
5 that [REDACTED] is safe.

6 We have made the decision to shield [REDACTED] from many
7 of the legal details of this case.
8 She copes by compartmentalizing and prefers to focus on
9 the life she has now. She wants to act as though we have
10 always been her parents and that the difficult parts of
11 her past are simply behind her. We believe protecting
12 her from the ongoing legal process is in her best
13 interest and help her continue to heal.

14 The defendant was engaged to [REDACTED]'s biological
15 mother who was later murdered. Because of this
16 relationship, he occupied a position of proximity and
17 trust in [REDACTED]'s life. Instead of protecting a vulnerable
18 child connected him -- through that relationship, he
19 exploited her. That betrayal is something no child
20 should ever experience.

21 We believe the seriousness of these crimes warrants
22 the strongest possible response from the Court. We
23 respectfully ask that the Court impose the maximum
24 sentence allowed under the law, and if possible, that the
25 sentences be served consecutively. Doing so would not

1 only protect our daughter, but would also help protect
2 other children from being harmed in the future.

3 We also believe it is essential that the defendant
4 remain a registered sex offender so that communities are
5 aware of the danger he poses and children can be better
6 protected. No child should have to carry the
7 consequences of an adult's exploitation, and we
8 respectfully ask the Court to ensure that our daughter
9 and other children are protected.

10 Respectfully, [REDACTED].

11 [REDACTED]: My name's [REDACTED]. I'm the mom of one of the
12 victims. Thanks for the opportunity to speak to you
13 today on behalf of my daughter and my family.

14 Yesterday I was made aware that this would be
15 happening and was asked if I was okay with the plea deal.
16 I'm uncomfortable. I understand. I'm uncomfortable,
17 though it feels uncomfortable that such a predator would
18 get any kind of deal or mercy from the Court. To offer
19 grace to someone who committed these specific crimes is
20 not a concept that I can fathom.

21 I believe that I'm a kind, forgiving and
22 understanding person, but I can't even begin to muster
23 any amount of understanding or forgiveness for Brad Post.
24 I don't think that you have to be a parent or a person
25 that has been victimized by someone like Brad Post to

1 understand the depth of the pain, trauma and irreversible
2 damages that his crimes have caused. But as a parent and
3 someone that has been victimized by someone like him as a
4 child, I feel pretty confident in my ability to speak on
5 the gravity of the decision that's going to be made
6 today.

7 What he did can't be undone. Nobody ever completely
8 heals from this sort of damage. The amount of pain and
9 trauma that we feel is the same as if it happened
10 yesterday.

11 I'm tired of seeing predators taking a slap on the
12 wrist and being able to live the rest of their lives in
13 society. We can do better because victims deserve
14 better. The victims and their families will never be rid
15 of the pain and trauma that he has caused. Our lives
16 will never get to be the same again.

17 We can't go back to life as we knew it before this
18 happened. My daughter is going to have to carry this
19 with her for her entire life. Her future partner is
20 going to be affected by this. Her children are going to
21 be affected by this. Her siblings are affected by this.
22 And we her parents have been affected by this. None of
23 us are ever going to be the same. It makes me sick to
24 think about Brad getting to go on with his life free to
25 lay eyes on anyone he passes.

1 Being on the registry is not enough. Can you stop
2 him from looking at children in public places? Is there
3 a single parent in our community that would be okay with
4 sharing a space with him? We already have to wake up
5 every morning knowing that explicit images of our
6 daughter as a young child live in his brain rent free.
7 Those visuals do not belong to him, but as long as he is
8 living, he will keep them.

9 Can we please do -- no. I need to do this. I'm
10 sorry. Can we please do these victims the bare minimum
11 and at least try to give them as much peace as we can?
12 Every day that he's locked up is a day that they don't
13 have to wonder if they are going to run into him
14 unexpectedly in the community or feel re-victimized.
15 Every day that he is locked up guarantees the victims,
16 our families and every child in our community that he
17 does not have the privilege of laying his eyes on them.

18 When considering sentencing, please consider the
19 victims as the only people that need to benefit from your
20 decision. The one thing that you and only you, Your
21 Honor, can do at this point to help everyone that he has
22 hurt is to give us the gift of peace. Please issue the
23 maximum sentence allowed by the Court for each charge,
24 served consecutively.

25 Thank you.

1 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

2 Is that it?

3 MS. GUTHRIE: Yes. Thank you, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Okay. What do you all want to tell me?

5 MR. MARCHANT: Thank you, Your Honor. May it please
6 the Court. Lucas Marchant on behalf of Mr. Post along
7 with Josh Kendrick and Bob Ariail.

8 This case started out, as you I'm sure are aware,
9 with the homicide of Mr. Post's fiancée, Christina
10 Parcell. He arrived at her house in October of '21
11 because he could not get her to respond to him. He knew
12 that she had gone for a job interview that morning, and
13 she never responded after him. Subsequently, of course,
14 I think everybody is aware that Zach Hughes was
15 eventually charged in the murder of that case, and
16 Mr. Post, in relation to that case, has cooperated fully
17 with the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office. One of the
18 solicitors that tried the case, Mr. Hofferth, happens to
19 be sitting in the jury box. And I think I'm accurately
20 representing what his office would say about Mr. Post's
21 level of cooperation with their office in the murder
22 trial.

23 As I said from the beginning, he's cooperated. He
24 did not have anything to do with the death of
25 Ms. Parcell. This is the most unfortunate event that

1 occurred. I'm not sure that we may ever know really why
2 that occurred. Of course, we've heard from Mr. Hughes on
3 the stand and Mr. Mello is set to be prosecuted at some
4 point in time presumably this year, first part of next
5 year, whenever Mr. Hofferth puts that upon the trial
6 docket.

7 Mr. Post finds himself in this position because he
8 in part was with Ms. Parcell. I'm not here to dispute
9 what his involvement was in the possession of these
10 photographs. But for Ms. Parcell, I don't know that he
11 would be standing here.

12 As you've heard from the attorney general, they
13 initially charged him with first degree because they
14 believed, at least on a probable-cause basis, that they
15 could prove the charges that he captured. Myself,
16 Mr. Ariail went over to the ICAC Unit to review those
17 images along with one of our digital experts. After
18 discussions with our digital expert and the ICAC Unit, I
19 think the testimony would be that they, the State, cannot
20 prove 100 percent that the images of Ms. Parcell's
21 daughter and the other victim that's present here were
22 captured on Mr. Post's device. The similarities, similar
23 iPhones, but to 100 percent, that's not provable, in our
24 opinion. And really, that's more so also based on what
25 the forensic interviews yielded.

1 Ms. Parcell's daughter was interviewed. And I'm
2 just paraphrasing from the Julie Valentine Center
3 forensic, she denied anyone took pictures of her without
4 her clothes on, denied anyone ever made her take her
5 clothes off, denied ever seeing other kids get sexual
6 touches.

7 The same goes for the other victim which was the
8 second lady that you heard from. That child was a friend
9 of Ms. Parcell's child. They frequented each other's
10 house, spent the night with each other. That child was
11 also given a forensic interview. She does say she knew
12 my client, Mr. Post, and had been at similar places, but
13 absolutely denies that anybody took pictures of her, made
14 her dress up or any states of undress or being unclothed
15 and denied that Mr. Post had anything to do with her,
16 ever asked to touch her or touch him or anything like
17 that.

18 So I bring that up at the beginning of this, Judge,
19 because that has been the rub between us and the AG from
20 the beginning is this first-degree charge. We've never
21 disputed possession and that there were other devices
22 that the material had been duplicated to. The whole
23 dispute is whether or not we're going to go to trial on a
24 first degree.

25 So I feel like we are in an accurate position about

1 what his involvement was. There is no information to
2 support from any victim that he took any of these
3 pictures.

4 Again, you've heard about this other victim whose
5 father was prosecuted across the street in Federal Court.
6 He's the one that was capturing those images and sending
7 them out. And how they got onto Mr. Post's device, I
8 don't think he knows. I don't think anybody can really
9 tell us. But he's not in any relationship with whoever
10 the father is that was prosecuted across the street. Has
11 nothing to do with him. We have, from the beginning,
12 acknowledged that we are in possession of child
13 pornography, and that is exactly what the State can prove
14 and that's what we're here standing for today
15 acknowledging our responsibility.

16 Throughout the investigation of the homicide case,
17 Mr. Post was requested to meet with law enforcement on
18 multiple occasions and myself, went down and met with
19 Investigator Sparkman who was the lead investigator from
20 Greenville County Sheriff's Office. We provided access
21 to Mr. Post's car. We let them take it off on a roll
22 back. They didn't need a search warrant. We never
23 required them or asked of them, you know, to get a search
24 warrant. At the beginning of this case, Judge, we gave
25 them -- we gave law enforcement the phone that some of

1 these images came off of so that they could prove that he
2 was not the one that had anything to do with
3 Ms. Parcell's death.

4 But we are here because of what we were involved in
5 and what we are possessing. But what I'm trying to
6 convey to the Court is that we didn't capture these
7 images. We didn't have them be in certain states of
8 undress or do anything such that neither of these
9 children who have been interviewed have said anything
10 that he did bad to them.

11 I'm trying to dance around it, Judge, but I don't
12 know any other way to say it than Ms. Parcell is at the
13 root of this. It's unfortunate that she's not here and
14 it is challenging for me to convey to the Court in a
15 manner that is soft because I know that Lutina Parcell is
16 sitting out in the gallery, and that is Christina's
17 sister. She has been in my office to collect some
18 personal effects that we went and got from Mr. Post's
19 house so that she could get a guardian in place and other
20 things like that.

21 During the course of all of this, Mr. Post has been
22 sued civilly by Ms. Parcell's child. I think what was
23 represented is that they're the parents now. I don't
24 know where that sits in Family Court. But as well as the
25 other victim that you've heard.

1 Mr. Kendrick was hired by Mr. Post to work on those.
2 Both of those civil suits have been resolved and have
3 been placed on the record. The settlements are done and
4 transactions have been made.

5 Mr. Post has no prior record.

6 At the outset of this case when I was retained, I
7 employed Dr. Geoff McKee to do an evaluation. I've
8 passed that evaluation up. As you can see from the
9 evaluation, which is what I gave Judge Verdin, now
10 Justice Verdin, at the bond hearing, he is a low risk.
11 He is going to be on the sex offender registry for the
12 rest of his life. There is no ifs, ands or buts about
13 it.

14 The question is what is the appropriate sentence
15 here to hold him accountable for what he's done and
16 impose a just sentence. In doing that and what my ask,
17 Mr. Ariail and Mr. Kendrick's ask of you is to have you
18 consider what else could he have done after the fact,
19 Judge. Obviously, if we hadn't done anything in the
20 first place, we wouldn't be here. But what else could he
21 have done to make this right? He's cooperated with law
22 enforcement. We have trial prep with the solicitor's
23 office. We've given law enforcement access to whatever
24 they want at any time they want it and made him available
25 multiple times for interview. The civil suits have been

1 resolved. He has no prior record. None. He turned
2 70 years old in January of this year. He has been in
3 custody of the Greenville County Detention Center since
4 October 20, 2021, as you've heard, 1,602 days.

5 He does have health issues. He was born with spina
6 bifida. He's got congestive heart failure. He's lived
7 in the medical unit down at the detention center for the
8 past four and a half years.

9 My ask of you is a concurrent sentence on both
10 charges. And I don't believe the State is taking any
11 position on sentence whatsoever. There's no input from
12 them of whether concurrent, consecutive or any number.
13 And what I'm going to ask you for is a sentence of seven
14 years concurrent on both charges. And here's why I'm
15 doing that, Your Honor.

16 I went back through the public index, and I've
17 provided the attorney general this information for the
18 last five years. And I ran down every disposition on
19 second degree and third degree. And from 2021 through
20 2025, there were 19 charges of second degree that were
21 entered or disposed of in this court. I didn't go to
22 Pickens or Richland County. I'm talking about Greenville
23 County. So for the past five years, 19 second degrees
24 have pled guilty. The average sentence imposed, some
25 got, I'm sure, two years, which is the minimum, some got

1 ten years, and that's reflected in the data, is
2 7.9 years.

3 The same goes for third degree. There were
4 57 people over the past five years here in the county
5 that pled guilty to third degree, and the average
6 sentence is 8.05 years.

7 It's our position, based off of all of the factors
8 that have been presented to you, no prior record, fully
9 cooperated with the State, resolved any civil suits, the
10 evidence shows and presents and we acknowledge possession
11 and duplication onto another device but never enticed,
12 solicited, there's no data where he tried to communicate
13 with them in any other way. They know him, but that's
14 it, and they -- in their forensic interviews, the fact
15 they say he did not take these pictures of them. Does he
16 have them? Yes. Did he fail to report to law
17 enforcement and tell law enforcement what was going on?
18 Yes. Was he in love with his fiancée that got killed
19 five years ago? Yes. Would he be standing here if he
20 had never met her? I don't believe he would, Judge. But
21 the fact is he is.

22 Given that the data reflects the average length of
23 sentence, but the consideration that I believe and
24 Mr. Ariail and Mr. Kendrick believe he should be entitled
25 to based off the totality of the case, we're asking you

1 to impose a concurrent sentence on both charges of seven
2 years.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else?

4 MS. GUTHRIE: Nothing further from the State, Your
5 Honor.

6 THE COURT: Anything you want to tell me?

7 DEFENDANT POST: No, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: All right. I think it's a reasonable
9 request. Seven years on each, concurrent.

10 MR. MARCHANT: Thank you, Your Honor.

11 MR. ARIAIL: Thank you, Your Honor.

12 (Guilty plea and sentencing of the Court held regarding

13 Paul Gedosch was not transcribed.)

14 (WHEREUPON, proceedings concluded at 5:15 PM.)
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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

I, CHERYL A. SMITH, Official Court Reporter for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete Transcript of Record of the proceedings had and evidence introduced in the trial of the captioned case, relative to appeal, in the Court of General Sessions for Greenville County, South Carolina, on the 12th day of March, 2026.

I do further certify that I am neither of kin, counsel, nor interest to any party hereto.

March 25, 2026

Cheryl A. Smith

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Court Reporter