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**Keith Wilcox Sentenced to 88 Years to Life
For Sexually Abusing Children**

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County Supreme Court Justice Francis Affronti sentenced 60 year old Keith Wilcox to 88 years to life in prison for his July 20, 2016 conviction of 34 felony counts involving child sexual abuse. The case involved the abuse of 6 different children between the ages of 11 and 16 and took place from March of 2012 and October of 2015. Keith Wilcox housed and cared for teenagers at his home at 45 Tacoma Street in the City of Rochester. During that time, Wilcox sexually abused at least 6 of the children in his care. Wilcox was convicted of 2 counts of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, 2 counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, 10 counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the Second Degree, 14 counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, 1 count of Sex Abuse in the First Degree and 5 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Kyle Rossi of the Child Abuse Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Leslie Schildt of the Sex Crimes Bureau.

"Keith Wilcox is a calculating and manipulative predator and will rightly spend the rest of his life in jail," said Assistant District Attorney Kyle Rossi. "The victims in this case have lost their childhood, yet it is our hope that today's sentencing affords them the ability to move on with their lives and begin to heal."