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James Moore Convicted by a Jury of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 36-year-old James Moore was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of three counts of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree and Escape in the 2nd Degree for three separate incidents of sexual abuse of a child less than thirteen years old between April 1, 2021, and June 3, 2021.

This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department Major Crimes' Special Victims Unit with assistance from the Monroe County Child Protective Services and the University of Rochester Medical Center's REACH (Referral and Evaluation Service for Abused Children) Clinic.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Unit.

"James Moore preyed upon a child who was known to him," said Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon. "Today's conviction is the result of the courage and strength of the young victim and the support from her family following these traumatic events. It is because of the willingness of the survivor and her family to come forward that James Moore is unable to hurt another child. Thank you to the Rochester Police Department, Monroe County Child Protective Services and URMIC's REACH Clinic for helping to secure this verdict."

"Physical and sexual child abuse occurs in our community every day and often goes unreported," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Thankfully, this young survivor and her family reported her abuse and James Moore now faces a sentence in the New York State Department of Corrections. If you know or suspect a child may be in danger, I urge you to call law enforcement or Bivona Child Advocacy Center."

James Moore will be sentenced on May 10, 2022, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Walsh.

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