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Janesville, WI – The Rock County District Attorney's Office announced that Curtis Howard, age 44, was found guilty of second degree sexual assault of a child on September 23, 2022, in Rock County Case 2021CF000191. Howard was convicted for the sexual assault of a child under the age of 16 that occurred in January, 2021, in the City of Milton, Rock County, Wisconsin.

At the sentencing hearing held on December 16, 2022, Mr. Howard was sentenced to 27 years in the Wisconsin State Prison System; comprised of 15 years of initial confinement followed by 12 years extended supervision and was ordered to comply with the sex offender registry for life. This case highlights how, with the help of brave victims who come forward to report abuse and law enforcement's commitment to thoroughly investigate such allegations, the District Attorney will continue to hold offenders accountable for the harm caused to children. Assistant District Attorney Alex Goulart prosecuted the case for the State of Wisconsin.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Milton Police Department in conducting the initial investigation into Mr. Howard's criminal conduct. Our office would also like to recognize Rock County Victim Witness Coordinator, Andrea Ehret, for providing assistance to both the victims and witnesses in this case.