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## **AMENDED NEWS RELEASE**

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Janesville, WI – The Rock County District Attorney's Office announced that Christopher M.D. Senecal, age 26, was found guilty at a plea hearing held on October 26, 2023, of five counts of Possession of Child Pornography. Evidence presented showed that Senecal possessed, viewed and disseminated thousands of images of Child Pornography.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Janesville Police Department in conducting the investigation.

Mr. Senecal faced a maximum penalty of 25 years in the Wisconsin State Prison System per count of Possession of Child Pornography. At the sentencing hearing held February 5, 2024, Mr. Senecal was sentenced to 30 years in the Wisconsin State Prison System, comprised of 6 years of initial confinement followed by 4 years extended supervision on each count (20 years total ES), which will all be served consecutively. Mr. Senecal will also be on the sex offender registry for fifteen years set to begin after Mr. Senecal serves his sentence in the Wisconsin State Prison System.

Our office believes that the case highlights how, with the help of community members and law enforcement, the criminal justice system can address the issue of sexual assault of children in our society. Assistant District Attorney Alex Goulart prosecuted the case for the State of Wisconsin.