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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Janesville, WI – The Rock County District Attorney's Office announced that Brian Kitzman, age 39, was found guilty in Rock County Circuit Court Case 23CF462 of six (6) counts of Capturing an Intimate Representation Without Consent (Victim Under Age 18), twelve (12) counts of Possessing an Intimate Representation Without Consent (Victim Under Age 18), and one (1) count of Invasion of Privacy – Surveillance Device (Victim Under 18). Kitzman captured and possessed images for nearly ten (10) years of his victims without their knowledge or consent while they were changing clothes in the locker room at Craig High School.

At the sentencing hearing held May 22, 2024, Judge Ashley Morse followed the State's recommendation and sentenced Kitzman to 38 years in the Wisconsin State Prison System, 1 year of initial confinement followed by 1 year extended supervision for each victim (19 counts) which will all be served consecutively. Kitzman will also be on the sex offender registry for fifteen years set to begin after Kitzman serves his sentence in the Wisconsin State Prison System.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Janesville Police Department in conducting the investigation into Kitzman's activities and the bravery of the victims for assisting in the investigation and addressing the court at sentencing by providing victim impact statements.

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 crimes against children in our society. Assistant District Attorneys Margaret Ginocchio and Alex Goulart prosecuted the case for the State of Wisconsin.

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