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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: State v. Steve Albert Elizondo CR-2024-0937

January 8th, 2025 – LAKE HAVASU CITY MAN CONVICTED OF CONTINUOUS SEXUAL ABUSE OF TWO MINORS

On January 6, 2025, after approximately 7 hours of deliberations, a Mohave County jury found Steve Elizondo guilty on two counts of Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Minor for two separate victims.

During trial, the Victims testified that Elizondo would sexually abuse them individually and together. One victim testified that the abuse was very frequent and would happen multiple times a month for years. Throughout the trial it was apparent that Elizondo manipulated the Victims into staying quiet. These events occurred when the Victims were under fourteen years of age and began to occur when one of the Victims was as young as two years old. These events occurred during the years of 2017-2024.

Elizondo awaits sentencing on February 14, 2025, where he is facing 78-120 years in prison.

The Mohave County Attorney's Office commends the Lake Havasu City Police Department in their investigation into Elizondo and the ability of the justice system to work together in removing a child predator from our community.