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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: State v. Bradley James Manseau CR-2024-0095

***Sentencing Update:**

January 6, 2024 – LOCAL MAN SENTENCED FOR REPEATEDLY SEXUALLY ABUSING A MINOR

Sentencing Update: On January 6, 2024, Honorable Derek Carlisle sentenced Bradley Manseau to life in prison, with 50 additional years in prison following his life term, for sexually abusing the Victim over a six-year timespan.

DECEMBER 6, 2024 – LOCAL MAN CONVICTED OF REPEATEDLY SEXUALLY ABUSING A MINOR

On December 6, 2024, a Mohave County jury found Bradley James Manseau guilty of three counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor under 15 years of age and one count of Attempted Sexual Conduct with a Minor under 15 years of age. The jury further found that the Victim had suffered emotional harm from the abuse Manseau inflicted. These events occurred between 2015-2021.

This case stemmed from a disclosure made by the Victim to her teacher and counselor that Manseau had sexually abused her. The investigation shed light on many disturbing details of the crimes suffered by the Victim when she was very young. The investigation also found horrific web searches for specific types of pornography, which Manseau's own brother referred to as "ungodly." The State also introduced evidence of some of Manseau's jail phone calls where he is heard enlisting the help of family members to try to help manipulate and pressure the Victim into recanting.

Liz Meins, Domestic Violence Advocate with the Mohave County Victim Witness Department, called this trial “one of the most prolific trials I have ever been involved with.” This case was tried by Amanda Claerhout, a Deputy County Attorney who serves as the lead attorney for the child sex crimes unit and is a part of the felony trial team within the Mohave County Attorney’s Office. This case marked Ms. Claerhout’s 59th trial with Mohave County. Claerhout praised the efforts of legal intern, Sarah Esgro, whose herculean efforts, in reviewing hundreds of jail calls, yielded multiple items of useful evidence which had a significant impact on the trial outcome. Claerhout also commends Detective J. Lucero of the Kingman Police Department, for his great work on the case.

Manseau awaits sentencing on January 6, 2024, where he is facing three consecutive life sentences plus an additional 5-15 years. The Victim expressed relief that justice was served and that her voice was heard.