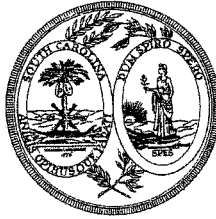


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**GREENVILLE MAN SENTENCED ON CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT  
WITH A MINOR and LEWD ACT ON A CHILD**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that MARSHALL DEWITT MCGAHA, age 59, was convicted on August 10, 2011 by a jury of two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a minor and two counts of Lewd Act on a child at trial on August 8, 2011. The Honorable Judge Gary Hill sentenced MARSHALL DEWITT MCGAHA to two life sentences plus 15 years each to be served consecutively in the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Evidence presented at trial by Assistant Solicitor Bryna Seay established that between 2009 and 2010, MARSHALL DEWITT MCGAHA sexually abused two young females ages 7 and 8. At the time of the incident, he was given permission to live at the residence as a trusted friend of the family. After the abuse, the victims told family members what had happened and they contacted authorities.