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**Greenville Man Sentenced after Guilty Verdicts for Criminal Sexual Conduct with a
Minor Second Degree and Three Counts of Lewd Act on a Minor**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins' office stated that DARREN GEROME SCOTT, age 45, was convicted on April 6, 2011 of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor Second Degree and three counts of Lewd Act on a Minor after a two and a half day trial before Honorable G. Edward Welmaker. DARREN GEROME SCOTT was sentenced to 380 months in the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Evidence presented at the trial established that between January of 1998 and December 2007, DARREN GEROME SCOTT committed various sexual acts on four females between the ages of 8 and 15 years old. The victims eventually reported the abuse and the Greenville County Sheriff's Office investigated the case.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant Solicitor Leigh Booth Paoletti.