

State of South Carolina  
Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Telephone: 864-467-8647  
Telefax: 864-467-8610



Greenville County Courthouse  
305 E. North Street, Suite 325  
Greenville, SC 29601-2185

Solicitor  
W. Walter Wilkins

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**For Immediate Release**

**July 21, 2016**

**Greenville Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor First Degree  
and Lewd Act upon a Child**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that GERALD DEWAYNE POWELL, age 52, was convicted on July 19, 2016 by a Greenville County jury of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor First Degree and Lewd Act upon a Child, and sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable James Barber. GERALD DEWAYNE POWELL will have to serve at least 85% of the 25 year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole.