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CLIFTON MAN SENTENCED TO 45 YEARS FOR AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT UPON CHILD

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes announces that Alfredo Hernandez-Sanchez, 36, of Clifton, New Jersey, was sentenced to forty-five years in New Jersey State Prison by the Honorable Joseph A. Portelli, a Judge of the Superior Court.

On June 7, 2018, the Clifton Police Department referred an investigation to the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit regarding a fifteen-year-old child who reported being sexually abused by Mr. Hernandez-Sanchez for a number of years. Prosecutor's Office Detectives interviewed multiple witnesses, including the child victim. The child reported being sexually abused by Mr. Hernandez-Sanchez on multiple occasions between January 2014 and March 2018 at her residence in Clifton, New Jersey. After Prosecutor's Office Detectives arrested Mr. Hernandez-Sanchez for sexually abusing the child victim, he wrote a letter to the child victim from the Passaic County Jail apologizing to her and asking her to help him by changing the sworn statement she initially provided to Prosecutor's Office Detectives.

On April 7, 2022, a Passaic County petit jury found Mr. Hernandez-Sanchez guilty of multiple counts in Passaic County Indictment Number 20-02-00091-I.

On December 1, 2022, Judge Portelli sentenced Mr. Hernandez-Sanchez to forty-five years New Jersey State Prison, subject to a thirty year parole disqualifier. Upon release from prison, Mr. Hernandez-Sanchez will be subject to Parole Supervision for Life and Megan's Law registration requirements.

Passaic County Senior Assistant Prosecutor Alyssa DiSturco represented the State during the jury trial before Judge Portelli and Leigh G. Saltiel, Esq. represented Mr. Hernandez-Sanchez.

For media inquiries concerning this case, please contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Alyssa DiSturco of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit at adisturco@passaiccountynj.org or at (862) 289-2106.



Alfredo Hernandez-Sanchez