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PRESS RELEASE

Convicted: **Lawrence E. Kolmer**
 94 Summit Avenue
 Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
 DOB: 03/20/1977

On April 15, 2022, Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit and Phillipsburg Police Department received notification that a child under thirteen (13) years of age had disclosed that Lawrence E. Kolmer had sexually assaulted her on numerous occasions between the years of 2018 through 2021. The sexual acts constituting the sexual assault and endangering the welfare of a child occurred at his residence in the Town of Phillipsburg, while the victim was between the ages of 6 and 8 years old. The child in question was known to the defendant.

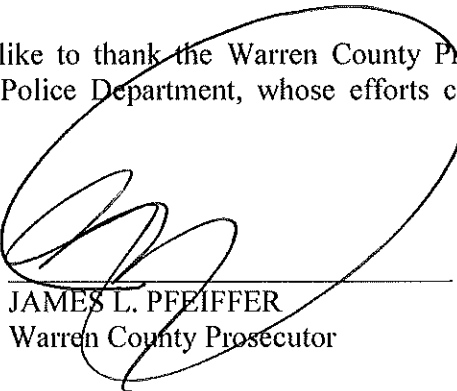
On October 4, 2022, before the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C. the Defendant pled guilty to:

- 1) Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2b, a second degree offense. At sentencing, the State will recommend ten (10) years in the New Jersey State Prison, subject to the No Early Release Act (85%), to include conditions of Megan's Law Registration, Parole Supervision for Life, an Avenel evaluation and in addition a no contact with the victim; and
- 2) Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1), a second degree offense. At sentencing, the State will recommend seven (7) years in the New Jersey State Prison, to include conditions of Megan's Law Registration, Parole Supervision for Life and an Avenel evaluation. This sentence to run consecutively to the above.

Kolmer will remain incarcerated at Warren County Jail pending sentencing, which is scheduled for December 16, 2022.

Prosecutor James L. Pfeiffer would like to thank the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit and the Phillipsburg Police Department, whose efforts contributed to this successful prosecution.

Approved by:



JAMES L. PFEIFFER
Warren County Prosecutor

Date: October 4, 2022