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**PRESS RELEASE**

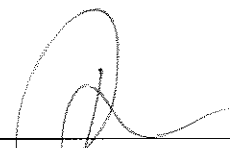
Defendant: Michael J. Martino  
LKA: 229 Daffodil Drive  
East Stroudsburg PA 18301  
Date of Birth: November 18, 1973

On Wednesday, April 10, 2019, Michael J. Martino, age 45, of East Stroudsburg PA, pled guilty on one count of Sexual Assault in the second degree. In exchange for said plea, the State has agreed to recommend that the defendant serve five (5) years suspended sentence in New Jersey State Prison, which also requires Parole Supervision for life and Megan's Law Registration. Also, Mr. Martino must submit to an evaluation with Avenel and if he is found repetitive and compulsive he will then serve the five (5) years in New Jersey State prison, not suspended. Additionally, Mr. Martino signed a civil order forfeiting all of his teaching licenses and certifications and may never be employed as an educator in the State of New Jersey.

During his plea allocution, Mr. Martino admitted to having intercourse with a student. Hackettstown Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office investigated the incident.

Michael Martino was represented by Wolodymyr Tyschenko, Esq. and Timothy Smith, Esq. and Assistant Prosecutor Jessica L. Cardone represented the State.

Approved by:

  
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RICHARD T. BURKE  
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Dated: April 11, 2019