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Christopher Vielma 23 Brainard Street Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Date of Birth: August 8, 1988

On July 23, 2021, the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C. sentenced Christopher Vielma on the following charges:

- 1 Count Aggravated Sexual Assault in violation of *N.J.S.A.* 2C:14-2(a)(1), First Degree
- 2 Counts Aggravated Sexual Assault in violation of *N.J.S.A.* 2C:14-2(a)(2), First Degree

The Honorable H. Matthew Curry sentenced Defendant Vielma to seventeen (17) years New Jersey State Prison with seventeen years parole ineligibility pursuant to the Jessica Lunsford Act, for violating 2C:14-2(a)(1) and ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison subject to the No Early Release Act each charge of 2C:14-2(a)(2). All sentences are to be served concurrently. Defendant Vielma is also subject to Megan's Law Registration and Parole Supervision for Life.

These convictions are the result of the joint investigation undertaken by the Phillipsburg Police Department, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office.

The investigation into these matters began in February, 2020. The abuse occurred in Phillipsburg and Flemington. The first victim was between the ages of (ten) 10 and (fourteen) 14 when the abuse first occurred and the second victim was between the ages of twelve (12) and sixteen (16).

The defendant pleaded guilty on April 21, 2021.

Approved by:

Date: July 29, 2021

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