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Press Release

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Defendant Douglas Hartman sentenced to 60 years to life in the Department of Corrections after being convicted of three counts of Sexual Assault on a Child By One in a Position of Trust and one count of Enticement of a Child.

Douglas Hartman, 61, was convicted at trial in May 2019 on three counts of Sexual Assault on a Child By One in a Position of Trust as a Pattern of Abuse and one count of Enticement of a Child. The jury found Mr. Hartman guilty of sexually assaulting three unrelated girls over the course of a decade. Mr. Hartman would offer to the babysit the girls while their families were struggling. While babysitting the young girls he would sexually assault them. Each victim testified at trial that Mr. Hartman had sexually assaulted them on multiple different occasions.

On August 23, 2019, the Defendant was sentenced to 60 years to life in the Department of Corrections. The Judge that presided over the trial sentenced him to 20 years in the Department of Corrections for each victim and ran all three sentences consecutive to each other.

District Attorney Michael Dougherty stated, "This sentence reflects the high priority that the DA's Office places on protecting the most vulnerable in our community. Our office is grateful to the jury for their service, the victims and their families for their courage in reporting the sexual assaults, and the Longmont Police Department for their hard work investigating the cases against this sex offender. Laura Kinde and the prosecution team did an outstanding job in securing justice for the victims and our community."