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ST. CHARLES MAN GETS 63 YEARS FOR CHILD SEX ASSAULT

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A St. Charles man has been sentenced to a lengthy prison term for sexually assaulting a child he knew.

Kane County Circuit Judge Clint Hull today sentenced 46-year-old **Christopher J. Jackson** to 63 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

A Kane County jury on Nov. 6, 2018, found Jackson guilty of the offenses of:

- Criminal sexual assault, Class 1 felony, 12 counts
- Aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony, 2 counts

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Matthew Rodgers and Lori Anderson presented evidence that between 2013 and 2015 Jackson sexually assaulted the victim, whom he knew. The victim was younger than 18 years old.

Jackson faced a minimum sentence of 51 years' imprisonment.

In addition to the prison term, Jackson must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

The sentence is 60 years for sexual assault offenses and 3 years for the sexual abuse offenses to be served consecutively.

In accordance with Illinois law, Jackson must serve at least 85 percent of the 60-year sentence. He is eligible for day-for-day credit on the 3-year sentence. Jackson received credit for 45 days served in the Kane County jail.

"This defendant carried on a sexual relationship with a child who should have been able to trust that he would protect and care for, not exploit and victimize. Christopher Jackson's selfish crimes denied a child a normal and healthy childhood and cost him his freedom. Thanks to those who reported this crime. A job well done by the Child Advocacy Center, and ASAs Rodgers and Anderson," Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said.

Christopher J. Jackson: Age 46 (d.o.b. 10-22-1972), of the 1700 block of Wessel Court, St. Charles