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## ELGIN MAN PLEADS GUILTY, GETS PRISON FOR CHILD SEX ABUSE MATERIAL

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*RE: **Patrick K. Shanahan**: Age 35 (d.o.b. 9-6-1987), of the 200 block of South State Street, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF374.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **Patrick K. Shanahan** has agreed to a sentence of eight years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of reproducing child pornography, Class X felony.

Assistant State's Attorney Matthew Rodgers stated the following facts in court:

On or about August 16, 2020, Shanahan disseminated a video recording of a child younger than 13 being sexually abused.

In accordance with Illinois law, Shanahan is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. He receives credit for 278 days served in the Kane County jail, where he had been held in lieu of \$200,000 bail.

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

**ASA Rodgers said:** "This is not a victimless crime. Every time someone sees this video recording or shares this recording, the child depicted in it is victimized. I hope that people who view or share child sex abuse material begin to realize what they risk and who they harm when they download or upload this stuff. My thanks to Elgin police Det. Andrew Houghton for his good work in this case."