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PAUL ALAN JASNOSZ

Paul Alan Jasnosz was found guilty of 31 counts of forcible rape, 6 counts of oral copulation of a minor, 2 counts of assault with a firearm, 2 counts of criminal threats with use of a firearm, 2 counts of false imprisonment with use of a firearm, 1 count of felon in possession of a firearm, and one misdemeanor battery. The case was tried by District Attorney Paul Gallegos before Superior Court Judge Marilyn Miles. Mr. Jasnosz was represented by Jonathon McCrone of the Humboldt County Public Defender's office.

The investigation of the case was done by Humboldt County Sheriff's Deputies Charles Lamb, Kevin Kastler, Jamie Barney and Detectives Julia Oliveira, Troy Garey, and Humboldt County District Attorney Investigator William Honsal and Richard Grimm.

District Attorney Paul Gallegos credited today's verdict to the hard work and dedication of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department, the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office Investigators, the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office Victim/Witness advocate Deana Fewell, the California Department Justice criminalists who worked so diligently to both investigate the case and prepare it for trial and the jurors who rendered their decision.

As a result of today's verdict's Mr. Jasnosz faces a minimum possible prison sentence of 380 years to life. Sentencing is set for February 16, 2010, in Department 3 of the Humboldt County Superior Court.