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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** April 21, 2011  
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On Wednesday, April 20, Meghan Alison Stewart, 29, of Willits, plead guilty as charged to two felonies, which included one count of continuous sexual abuse of a minor and one count of oral copulation with a minor. The crimes occurred between September 2004 and August 2007 in Humboldt County.

Stewart is in custody pending formal sentencing on May 18, 2011, at 2 p.m. She will be required to serve 6 years and 8 months in prison and register as a sex offender for life.

This case was investigated by Arcata Police Department Detective Bob Martinez and was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Kelly Neel.

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