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PRESS RELEASE

William Eddins, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit, announced today that Brandon Cade Gillreath has been designated as a Sexual Predator and sentenced to the Department of Corrections to serve 4 consecutive 30 year sentences (120 yrs total) upon completion of his previously imposed 30 year Federal Sentence. The sentence arose from Mr Gillreath pleading guilty today to 4 counts of Attempted Sexual Battery (victim <12).

Mr. Gillreath sexually abused four children ranging in age from 5 to 9 years old on numerous occasions between August and December 2012 at his home in Mary Esther. All of the children were either living in the home at the time or visiting with his own children. Several of these acts of sexual abuse were filmed by the defendant and provided on-line to customers. The defendant was prosecuted in Federal Court for this distribution and received a 30 year sentence for those acts.

Circuit Judge William F Stone imposed the sentence. The case was prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Christine Bosau. The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Homeland Security conducted the investigations and made the arrest.

Any further questions or request for additional information may be directed to Assistant State Attorney Christine Bosau at (850) 833-9237