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Supreme Court of Ohio Refuses to Hear Appeal of Former Doctor Convicted of Sex Offenses

State v. Keith Goldblum 2011-CR-4046

DAYTON, OH (06/25/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that the Supreme Court of Ohio has rejected an appeal by the defendant, former emergency room doctor **Keith D. Goldblum**, 61, of Washington Township.

The events occurred at the defendant's Washington Township home from 2002 to 2011. The four victims were friends with the defendant's daughter. All the sexual assaults occurred while the girls were visiting the daughter, attending sleepovers or slumber parties, at the defendant's home. The defendant victimized two of the girls by raping them for many years.

On June 28, 2013, a jury found the defendant guilty as charged on eight counts of rape of a child under 13 years of age, two counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, two counts of voyeurism and one count of attempted voyeurism.

On July 17, 2013, the defendant was sentenced to serve 21 years in prison. He was also designated a Tier II sex offender, meaning he will be required to register his address with the Sheriff's office every six months for 25 years when he is released from prison. Because of the length of time over which he committed his offenses, he was also designated a Sexually Oriented Offender, under the old sex offender law, which required annual registration for a period of 10 years. In addition, his license to practice medicine was suspended.

The Second District Court of Appeals affirmed his conviction, and now the Supreme Court of Ohio has refused to hear any further appeal.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "I now hope that this finally brings some closure to the victims and their families, and they can continue the healing process."

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