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Motion Filed to Transfer Teen for Rape

State v. Eric Isabell, JC2020-02141

DAYTON, OH (8/5/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced the filing of a motion to transfer **ERIC ISABELL**, 19, of Huber Heights, to be tried as an adult for sexual assaults committed when the defendant was a minor.

The Huber Heights Police Department was notified by the parents of a minor child that she and the defendant had been engaged in a sexual relationship since the girl was 12 years old. The sexual encounters occurred when the defendant was a minor, which is why the defendant was charged in Juvenile Court.

The defendant has been charged with two counts of Rape of a child under 13 years of age, and one count of Rape by force. Due to the serious nature of the offenses and the age of the defendant, a motion to transfer has been filed for the defendant to be tried as an adult.

Five counts of Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles were approved against the defendant in case number 2020-CR-1709. In that case, the defendant is accused of sending sexually explicit photos to minors after he turned 18 years of age. This case is pending and will be presented to the Montgomery County Grand Jury.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “This defendant is 19, almost 20, years old. If he were to be convicted of rape in the Juvenile Court, by law the court’s jurisdiction would end when he turns 21 years of age. Clearly this case should be prosecuted in adult court, as the defendant is accused of raping a 12 year old child.”

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