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Re: People v. Alejandro Zamora

Today, in Department 8 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable Wendy G. Getty, the jury found the defendant, Alejandro Zamora, Guilty of Sodomy with a Child 10 years of age or younger in violation of Penal Code section 288.7(a), Guilty of two counts of Oral Copulation with a Child 10 years of age or younger in violation of Penal Code section 288.7(b), Guilty of Continual Sexual Abuse of a Child in violation of Penal Code section 288.5, Guilty of three counts of Statutory Rape in violation of Penal Code section 261.5(d), and Guilty of Lewd Act upon a Child in violation of Penal Code section 288(c)(1). The jury hung on count 2, a second violation of Sodomy of a Child 10 years of age or younger.



Beginning in 2007, the defendant started molesting an 8 year old child. The defendant, who held a position of trust with the child, began forcing her to orally copulate him. After some period of time, he progressed into sodomizing the victim. The defendant repeatedly forced the victim to orally copulate him and he would sodomize her throughout middle school. Once the victim was in eighth grade, the defendant started digitally penetrating her and forced her to have sexual intercourse with him. These sexual assaults continued throughout high school. The victim, at the prompting of her boyfriend, disclosed the sexual abuse to her mother on October 16, 2015. The mother immediately contacted the Vacaville Police Department. DNA analysis corroborated the victim's statement. The defendant gave differing accounts when interviewed by law enforcement officers. Defendant ultimately admitted wrongdoing. The victim, who is now 17 years old, courageously testified at trial. The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on August 21, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25. The defendant is facing up to 74 years and 8 months to life in prison.

Detective Don McCoy of the Vacaville Police Department investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Ilana Jacobs. Cynthia Malloy was the victim advocate.