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Re: Victor Dominguez, Case #1472633

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Victor Dominguez, age 62, of Newman was sentenced on July 28, 2014 by Judge Marie Silveira to twelve years in state prison for one count of Continuous Sexual Assault of a Child under the age of 14 after entering a no contest plea to the charge on June 30, 2014. Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case for the People.

The victim's father, David Williams, gave a victim impact statement at the sentencing hearing that Judge Silveira, said was probably the most impactful she had ever heard in her 16 years on the bench. Mr. Williams told the court, "This is something you cannot prepare for as a parent. As a parent this is a pain that will always be there for the rest of our lives, each time we think about it, each time we ask why, each time we wonder what they were going through while it was happening, each time we think we were not there to protect our loved ones it is going to tear us apart inside."

Mr. Williams also read an impact statement from the victim's mother, "What kind of person molests a little innocent child? Our lives have changed drastically since we found out what you did. Because of you, she had to deal with the hurt and humiliation of having to speak to the authorities out loud the details of the disgusting crimes you committed against her. You took away [her] innocence and forced her to grow up too soon. I would hide to cry sometimes because I had to be strong for my family and I couldn't let them see me falling apart. I can't stop thinking of how I could have better protected my children."

Dominguez is required to register for life as a sex offender, in addition to qualifying for evaluation by the Department of Mental Health as a Sexually Violent Predator, which carries the potential for a lifetime commitment to a State Hospital.