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**ERIC ZAWADZKI SENTENCED TO 10-40 YEARS FOR SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT
AND CRIMINAL RESTRAINT CONVICTIONS**

Hillsborough County Attorney Dennis Hogan announces that on Thursday, June 30, 2011, Eric Zawadzki, age 31 (D.O.B. 7/1/79), was sentenced to a total of 10-40 years at the New Hampshire State Prison by Honorable Judge Gillian Abramson in Hillsborough County Superior Court (Northern District). The defendant previously pled guilty to five counts of Second Degree Assault and one count of Criminal Restraint. The victim in this case was 5 years old at the time the crimes were committed on August 17, 2009. The defendant was convicted of hitting the child in her face, abdomen, legs and also applying force to her genital area. The defendant was also convicted of confining the child in a clothes dryer exposing her to the risk of serious bodily injury.

The defendant will serve a minimum term of 10 years before being eligible to be released on parole. The defendant must register as an Offender Against Children for the remainder of his life. He was further ordered to complete Anger Management Counseling and Psychological Counseling at the New Hampshire State Prison. Upon release, the defendant is further ordered to complete additional counseling and must have no contact with minors under the age of 16. The defendant was also sentenced to an additional 10 – 30 year sentence which will be suspended for a period of ten years upon his release on parole.

Assistant Hillsborough County Attorney Jennifer Sandoval represented the State in the prosecution.

Questions about the case can be referred to County Attorney Dennis Hogan at the County Attorney's Office at 627.5605.

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