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Acadia Parish Convictions

An Acadia Parish jury convicted 60-year-old Lance S. Barton of Dayton, Texas of of Molestation of a Juvenile in the 15th Judicial District Court before Judge Kristian Earles on September 26, 2019.

Barton is a five time convicted sex offender. The trial began on September 24, 2019. The jury heard from investigating officers, personnel from Hearts of Hope and personnel from the Department of Child and Family Services.

Mr. Barton faces 25-99 years hard labor, at least 25 years of the sentence will be without benefits. Sentencing is scheduled for October 14, 2019.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Roger H. Hamilton, Jr. The case was investigated by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office under the supervision of Detective Karen Matthews.

Submitted by District Attorney Keith Stutes. If additional information is requested please contact First Assistant District Attorney Daniel Landry at 337-262-8655 or email dmlandry@15thjdcda.org