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Convicted Sex Offender Guilty of Rape in Sterling Heights Jimmy John's Sub Shop

Mt. Clemens, MI -Today, a convicted sex offender was found guilty of raping his co-worker at a Jimmy John's sub shop in Sterling Heights.

Paroled in 2022 for criminal sexual conduct in the third degree in Wayne County, Jerome Brown-Pegues, 36 years of age, made sexual advances toward the victim. The victim declined his advances. Pegues became aggressive, raping the teenage victim in the storage room of the establishment.

Pegues was charged with third degree criminal sexual conduct (15 year felony) with a second offense notice (mandatory five years). Macomb County Assistant Prosecutors Molly Zappitell and Mark Laws conducted the four day jury trial in front of Judge Gatti with the jury returning in 30 minutes with a guilty verdict.

Pegues' sentencing is scheduled for March 22, 2023 at 9am in front of Judge Gatti.

The Macomb County Prosecutor's office represents the people. We are committed to achieving justice and following the laws of the State of Michigan.

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