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## Father Guilty of Criminal Sexual Conduct

Mount Clemens, MI - Macomb County Assistant Prosecutor Elizabeth Rittinger conducted a four day jury trial and on March 31, 2023, a Macomb County jury convicted Matthew Benoit, 45 years old, of Clinton Township on all charges.

Matthew Benoit Sr. sexually assaulted his son at ages seven and 14. The jury convicted Benoit of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree with a child who was at least 13 years old but less than 16 years old and the defendant related to the victim (Life Felony,) and two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a person under 13 years old and defendant over 17 years old (Life Felony, mandatory minimum 25 years.)

Benoit Sr. will be sentenced on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 8:30 am in front of Macomb County Circuit Court Judge Joseph Toia.

“Children should be safe in their own home. Thank you to Clinton Township Police for working hard so this man can not hurt another child,” said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

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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