
Child molester gets 75-year sentence

A Palmyra man guilty of multiple counts of child molesting was sentenced Jan. 15 in Harrison Superior Court.

Lawrence E. Nunley, 42, of the 13000 block of Renner Way, was charged with — and found guilty of — three counts of Class A felony child molesting, one count of Class C felony child molesting and one count of Class D felony dissemination of matter harmful to a minor.

Superior Court Judge Roger Davis sentenced Nunley to 35 years on each Class A felony count of child molesting, four years and eight months on the Class C felony count of molesting, and 21 months on the Class D felony charge.

Some of the counts run concurrent with others, while others run consecu-

tively, for a total of 75 years and nine months.

In addition to paying court costs and a sexual assault victim's fee, Nunley will also have to register as a sexually violent predator and be listed on the sex offender registry for life.

The jury trial began Nov. 17 and included tearful testimony by the 8-year-old female victim. Three days later, Nunley was convicted on all counts.

According to court records, in April 2007, the victim, who was staying the night at Nunley's house so she could play with a teenage family friend, was shown a pornographic movie on a portable DVD player in Nunley's bedroom and was forced to perform oral sex on Nunley, who also molested the girl.