

Palmyra man found guilty of child molesting

A Palmyra man was found guilty by a Harrison Superior Court jury on multiple accounts of child molesting.

Lawrence Nunley, 42, had been charged with three counts of Class A felony child molesting, one count of Class C felony child molesting and one count of dissemination of matter harmful to minors, which is a Class D felony.

After three days of testimony, which began Nov. 17 and included tearful testimony by the 8-year-old female victim, 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.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Jan. 15 at 9 a.m.

Nunley faces a maximum sentence of 50 years for each A felony, four years for the C felony and 1-1/2 years for the D felony conviction. Each count also carries with it a maximum \$10,000 fine.