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AG Balderas Announces Sentencing of Albuquerque Woman who Plead Guilty to Sexual Exploitation of Children

ALBUQUERQUE, NM -- Today, Attorney General Hector Balderas announced that Crystal Martellini was sentenced to eighteen years in the Department of Corrections, the maximum amount of time allowed under a plea in which Martellini plead guilty to three counts of sexual exploitation of children by manufacturing, conspiracy to commit sexual exploitation of children by manufacturing, and voyeurism (victim under 18). The eighteen year sentence was imposed by the Honorable Brett Loveless in the Second Judicial District.

“We must protect our children from dangerous predators,” said Attorney General Balderas. “I am grateful that we were able to secure justice for the child survivors in this case, and my office will continue to fight aggressively to hold offenders accountable.”

Martellini was charged after her and her husband recorded sexual abuse of their own biological children, ages 2 and 5. This agreement and sentence will ensure that Martellini will have no contact with the victims in this matter and send a message that the innocent children in our State will be protected. Martellini will also be required to register as a sex offender for life and be on parole supervision for a minimum of 5 years and up to the remainder of her natural life. Mr. Dickman is still pending trial in his matter in which he is accused of being the person who actually physically molested the children.

This case was investigated by special agents from the Office of the Attorney General and prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Bryan McKay.

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