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***Roy McCarty Pleads Guilty to 107 Counts of Aggravated
Sexual Battery Involving the Molestation of an
11-Year-Old Boy***

On January 9, Roy McCarty, 37, of Jackson, pleaded guilty in Madison County Circuit Court, Division III, to 107 counts of aggravated sexual battery involving the molestation of an 11-year-old boy. He was sentenced to 15 years on each count. Those counts will run concurrently for a total effective sentence of 15 years in prison with no parole. Upon release, he will be placed on the sex offender registry and have community supervision for life.

The terms of his plea agreement were approved by the boy's mother.

BACKGROUND:

In March, a woman reported to Jackson police that her 11-year-old son had been molested over the past couple of years by McCarty, who was a family friend. Police and the Tennessee Department of Children's Services conducted an investigation and determined that McCarty had sexual contact with the boy in Jackson repeatedly between December 2008 and July 2010.

McCarty was arrested at his home on September 7 and remains in custody at the Madison County Jail where he awaits transfer to the Tennessee Department of Corrections.

