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**District Attorney Announces Defendant in Child Sexual Abuse Case Received Sentence of 295 Years in Prison**

**November 29, 2018, TULSA, OK** – Following the entering of a blind plea in which the defendant admitted guilt, Roy Lee Cox was sentenced yesterday in Tulsa County District Court. Defendant Cox entered guilty pleas to nine (9) separate counts of Sexual Abuse – Child Under 12 and one (1) count of Child Neglect in case CF-2018-2647.

Tulsa County District Judge Kelly Greenough sentenced Defendant Cox to thirty (30) years for each of the nine Sexual Abuse counts and twenty-five (25) years for the count of Child Neglect. Judge Greenough specified that these counts are to all run consecutively, bringing the total number of years sentenced in prison to 295.

DA Kunzweiler stated, “I am proud of the efforts of my office to bring this defendant to justice. The criminal actions of this defendant were deplorable and I commend Judge Greenough who made sure this defendant will never be free to victimize another child again.”

Katie Koljack, the Assistant District Attorney representing the State at sentencing, said, “My heart goes out to the victim and the depth of her suffering. Although these kinds of cases contain facts that are nearly impossible to fathom in their depravity, it is ultimately gratifying to be part of the team that saw this defendant held accountable for his heinous crimes.”