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District Attorney Announces Sexual Child Abuse Defendant Sentenced to 55 Years

December 12, 2018, TULSA, OK – Following the entering of a blind plea in which Defendant Jerrica Lackey admitted guilt, a sentence was imposed yesterday of 55 years in prison for six (counts) of Sexual Child Abuse in case CF-2017-3038.

In May 2017, Defendant Lackey was arrested by Tulsa County Sheriff's deputies when it was discovered that she had been sexually touching her one-year-old child and recording the acts, then sending the video to her on-line boyfriend in Florida.

Subsequently, Defendant Lackey was prosecuted in federal court for Distribution of Child Pornography and other crimes. She pled Guilty to those crimes and was sentenced to 25 years in federal prison.

Yesterday, Tulsa County Assistant District Attorney Katie Koljack argued before District Court Judge James Caputo that Ms. Lackey's federal conviction should not preclude him from pronouncing additional punishment for her crimes committed under the Oklahoma state statute.

Judge Caputo sentenced Defendant Lackey to 30 years in the Oklahoma Department of Corrections for count one, then 25 years each for counts 2-6 of Child Sexual Abuse – Child Under 12. The judge indicated that the terms in counts 2-6 were to run concurrently together, but consecutive to the 30 years sentenced in count one, bringing the total sentence to 55 years in state prison.

“We believe that Defendant Lackey will serve her 25-year federal sentence first, then be transferred to an Oklahoma state penitentiary to serve another 30 years. It was important to the state that this defendant be sentenced to a term that ensures that she is unlikely to have access to children for many, many years,” said Prosecutor Koljack.