



## Office of the Prosecuting Attorney

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

MARTINSBURG, WV – Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti announces today that a Berkeley County jury found JEREMIAH ROBERT STADTLER, 40, of Falling Waters, West Virginia, guilty of two counts of Sexual Abuse by Person in Position of Trust, two counts of Sexual Assault in the Third Degree, two counts of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree, and two counts of Incest, all of which are felony offenses.

STADTLER faces a penalty of incarceration of not less than ten (10) years nor more than twenty (20) years and a fine of not more than \$5,000, for each count of Sexual Abuse by Person in Position of Trust, not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years and a fine of not more than \$10,000, for each count of Sexual Assault in the Third Degree, not less than ten (10) years nor more than twenty-five (25) years and a fine of not more than \$10,000, for each count of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree, and not less than five (5) years nor more than twenty (15) years and a fine of not more than \$5,000, for each count of Incest. In total, STADTLER faces up to 130 years of incarceration.

The two-day trial was held before the Honorable Judge Michael D. Lorensen of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit. Sentencing will be at the Court's discretion, with a Sentencing Hearing scheduled before Judge Lorensen for September 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

This matter was investigated by the Criminal Investigations Division of the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Kinser.

Ms. Delligatti thanks the Criminal Investigators and Deputy John Giangola, formerly with Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, for his thorough investigation and the jury for carefully weighing the evidence and providing a verdict that achieves justice on behalf of the victim. Ms. Delligatti commends the victim for her strength and bravery.