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**SHASTA COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO 194 YEARS TO LIFE FOR
MOLESTATION OF A CHILD UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE**

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Today, Shasta County Judge Gregory Gaul sentenced Michael Alan Rumrill, 57 years old, to 194 years to life in state prison for molesting a young girl who lived with him. Rumrill was found guilty by a jury on May 9, 2014 of 11 counts of oral copulation of a child under the age of 10 years old, 10 counts of lewd or lascivious acts of a child under the age of 14 years old and 5 counts of providing lewd material to a minor. The jury also found true the special allegation that the defendant had substantial sexual contact with the child.

Evidence presented at trial showed that the molestation began shortly after the child's sixth birthday and continued until the victim was eight years old. Rumrill showed the child pornography as a way to teach and encourage the child to engage in sexual acts with him. Over the two year period of time, Rumrill sexually violated the child in multiple ways including having the child perform sexual acts on him.

Rumrill will be required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290 if he is ever released from prison.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Sarah Van Slyke and investigated by Detective Lisa Orner of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office.