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**Jefferson City man receives 15-year prison sentence
following guilty plea to child molestation in the first degree**

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (May 31, 2012) – Cole County Prosecuting Attorney Mark Richardson announced that Gary S. Lutman, 40, Jefferson City, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the Missouri Department of Corrections following his guilty plea today in Cole County Circuit Court to a charge of child molestation in the first degree for conduct occurring between December 2009 and February 2010 that involved a child less than 12 years old. Lutman will not be eligible for parole in this case because of a prior conviction for child molestation from Miller County in 1996. He had been incarcerated in the Cole County Jail since his arrest.