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**Arcata Man Pleads Guilty in Molestation Case**

Wayne Thomas Bukowski, 37, of Humboldt County, pled guilty on Monday (June 27, 2011) to one count each of continuous sexual abuse of a minor and committing a lewd and lascivious act with a minor. He also pled guilty to attempting to dissuade a witness and admitted to doing so while out on bail. Bukowski also pled guilty to three violations of a court order to have no contact with the victim.

Bukowski is scheduled to be sentenced by the Honorable W. Bruce Watson on July 25, 2011. He faces up to twenty years, 8 months in prison and will be required to register as a sex offender for life.

This case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Kelly Neel.

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