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Local Man Sentenced for Child Sex Abuse Case

On Wednesday, July 27, 2011, the Honorable W. Bruce Watson sentenced Wayne Thomas Bukowski, 37, of Arcata, to 20 years 8 months in prison for the continuous sexual abuse of a minor, dissuading the minor from testifying against him and committing a felony while out on bond. The sentence was the maximum allowed by law. Bukowski is also required to register as a sex offender for life.

This case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Kelly Neel.