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## **MEDIA RELEASE - JULY 10, 2019**

### **FAR HILLS MAN SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON**

Hunterdon County Acting Prosecutor Michael J. Williams announced the sentencing of Steven B. Mell, age 52, of Far Hills, NJ.

According to Acting Prosecutor Williams, "Mr. Mell was arrested in June 2018 after an investigation by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office's Special Victims Unit discovered that he had engaged in sexual relations with a female victim under the age of sixteen in Readington and Bedminster Townships. He was indicted by a Hunterdon County Grand Jury on August 16, 2018. On May 13, 2019, Mr. Mell pled guilty to third degree endangering the welfare of a child via sexual conduct.

Acting Prosecutor Williams added, "On June 28, 2019, Mr. Mell was sentenced by the Honorable Angela F. Borkowski, J.S.C., to three years in state prison. He will also be subjected to the provisions of Megan's Law and remain under parole supervision for life. Mr. Mell's sentence will run concurrent to a seven-year federal sentence for crimes against the same victim. This was a joint prosecution with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office."

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