

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SEWARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA

<p>STATE OF NEBRASKA,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>Defendant.</p>	<p>Case No. ██████████</p> <p>JOURNAL ENTRY ORDER</p> <p>FILED SEWARD CO. DISTRICT COURT MAY 1 2 2022 TERA L. KOETTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT</p>
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The matter comes on for jury trial on the 9th day of May 2022. Lory Pasold and Ashley Dorwart, Deputy County Attorneys, appears for the State. John Berry and Mallory Hughes, attorneys appear with the defendant, ██████████. The Defendant moved to sequester the witnesses. Motion granted and witnesses shall sequestered but to be on call. The Court notes the parties are not requesting the jury to be sequestered. The jury panel is qualified. Voir dire is conducted. The parties make their peremptory challenges. The jury is sworn and empaneled. Opening statements are made. Evidence is adduced. The jury trial adjourns for the day. The trial shall continue May 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

The jury trial resumes on May 10, 2022. Lory Pasold and Ashley Dorwart, Deputy County Attorneys, appears for the State. John Berry and Mallory Hughes, attorneys appear with the defendant, ██████████. Evidence is adduced. The State rests. The defendant moves for directed verdict. The Court denies the motion. The jury trial adjourns for the day. The trial shall continue May 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.



The jury trial resumes on May 11th, 2022. Lory Pasold and Ashley Dorwart, Deputy County Attorneys, appears for the State. John Berry and Mallory Hughes, attorneys appear with the defendant, [REDACTED]. Evidence is adduced. The parties rest.


A jury instruction conference is held. Closing argument is given. Jury instructions are given. The alternate juror is released. The jury retires to deliberate. The jury reaches a verdict.

The jury finds the Defendant not guilty of Count 1: Third Degree Sexual Assault of a Child, §28-320.01, Class IIIA Felony and Count 2: Felony Child Abuse, §28-707(4), Class IIIA Felony.

SO ORDERED.

Dated and signed this 12th day of May 2022.

BY THE COURT:



JAMES STECKER, DISTRICT JUDGE

C: 5/12/22 DW
Ashley Dorwart
John Berry Jr.
Seward Co. Sheriff
Seward Co. Probation