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**PRESS RELEASE**

**SANTA ROSA COUNTY**  
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(Escambia County, Florida) On January 13, 2023, James Randall Moehle was found guilty by an Escambia County jury of six counts of Sexual Battery by a Person in Familial or Custodial Authority and one count of Lewd or Lascivious Molestation (victim between 12-16 years of age).

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During the trial, it was revealed that James Moehle had been sexually abusing three minor children over several years. Sentencing is set before Circuit Court Judge Jennie Kinsey on April 20, 2023. The Defendant is facing a potential life sentence.

**WALTON COUNTY**  
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The investigation and arrest were conducted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State Attorney Carrie Gilmer prosecuted this case. For further information, please contact her at (850) 595-4500.