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**Press Release**

## **Brookline attorney sentenced for child sexual abuse materials**

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Former Brookline attorney Richard Comenzo was found guilty (March 17, 2023) of possessing and disseminating child sexual abuse images following a jury-waived trial in Norfolk Superior Court.

The Hon. Douglas Wilkins heard testimony on the indictments, which stemmed from a court-authorized search of Comenzo's residence in the town of Stoughton in 2017. Police were led to the residence by a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Pursuant to federal law, NCMEC had received information from the web app Tumblr about images which proved to be children.

The ensuing court-authorized search of Comenzo's electronic devices yielded multiple still photos and videos of child sexual abuse material.

At sentencing on March 23, 2023, Assistant District Attorney Anne Yas asked Judge Wilkins to impose a sentence of 3-5 years in State Prison. The court imposed 2.5 years in the house of correction and Comenzo was taken into custody to begin serving his sentence.