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PRESS RELEASE

William Eddins, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit, announced today that William Andrew Stroup has been sentenced to 15 years prison on the charges of Armed Trespass, Grand Theft of a Firearm and Video Voyeurism.

Stroup was convicted after a jury trial in May. The charges arose when Stroup, while working for Emerald Beach Property Management as an independent maintenance contractor, had installed a spy camera in the bathroom of the business and captured voyeuristic photographs of the victims. Once the victims became aware of Stroup's actions, they fired Stroup and contacted the Fort Walton Beach Police Department. Stroup then sent an email to the victims' client base, attaching several of the voyeuristic images. Stroup then broke into the victims' business and stole a firearm and various other items from the business.

The case was investigated by the Fort Walton Beach Police Department. Assistant State Attorney John Reed was responsible for the prosecution. Circuit Judge William Stone imposed the sentence.

Any questions can be directed to Assistant State Attorney John Reed at (850) 651-7260.