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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII vs. RUDOLPH PUNI KAEO, Defendant.	3CPC-17-0000680 JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT
STATE OF HAWAII vs. RUDOLPH PUNI KAEO, Defendant.	3CPC-18-0000381 JUDGE: MELVIN H. FUJINO Sentencing Date: NOVEMBER 6, 2019 ☐ Young Adult Defendant

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE

Defendant's Plea: ☐ Guilty ☐ Not Guilty ☒ No Contest Date: 08-27-2019
☒ Judge Findings ☐ Jury Verdict

ORIGINAL CHARGE(S):

(3CPC-17-0000680)
Count 1 Promoting Pornography for Minors;
Count 2 Sexual Assault in the Second Degree;
Count 3 Promoting Child Abuse in the Third Degree;
Count 4 Promoting Minor-Produced Sexual Images in the First Degree;
Count 5 Conspiracy to Commit Promoting Child Abuse in the Third Degree;

(3CPC-18-0000381)
Count 1Promoting Child Abuse in the Third Degree;

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office and of record of the Courts of the State of Hawai`i.
Dated at: Hilo, Hawai`i 02-SEP-2020, /s/ Lester Oshiro, Clerk of the Third Judicial Circuit, State of Hawai`i

Count 2 Promoting Minor-Produced Sexual Images in the First Degree;
Count 3 Conspiracy to Commit Child Abuse in the Third Degree;

CHARGE(S) TO WHICH DEFENDANT PLEAD:

Count	Report No.	Current Charge/Violation Code
2	C17002973 C17026375	SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, in violation of Section 707-731(a), HRS, as amended;
3	C1_____	PROMOTING CHILD ABUSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE, in violation of Section 707-752(1)(a), HRS, as amended;
5	C1_____	PROMOTING CHILD ABUSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE, in violation of Sections 707-752(1)(a), (b), or (c) and 705-520, HRS, as amended; (Per Complaint Superseding Indictment filed August 26, 2019)

Defendant is convicted and found guilty of charge(s) to which Defendant plead.

FINAL JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE OF THE COURT

The Judgment and sentence of this Court is as follows:

1. Defendant is committed to the custody of the Director of the Dept. of Public Safety for incarceration for an indeterminate period of TEN (10) YEARS as to Count 2, FIVE (5) YEARS as to Count 3, and FIVE (5) YEARS as to Count 5, with credit for time served. These terms of imprisonment shall run consecutively. Mittimus to issue forthwith.

2. Pay a Crime Victims Compensation Fund Fee in the amount of $305.00 as to Count 2, $105.00 each for Count 3 and Count 5, for a total amount of $515.00. Fees shall be collected pursuant to statute while incarcerated.

3. Defendant shall register as a sex offender for life pursuant to Section 846E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

☒ The Defendant entered the plea(s) indicated. It is adjudged that the Defendant has been convicted of and is guilty of the offense stated above, committed in the manner and form set forth in the charge.

☐ The Court finds that the Defendant comes within the classification of a young adult defendant under HRS Section 667 and that in lieu of any other sentence of imprisonment authorized by law, defendant should be sentenced to a special indeterminate term of imprisonment. The court is of the opinion that such special term is adequate for defendant's correction and rehabilitation and will not jeopardize the protection of the public

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that bail conditions be canceled.

DATED: Kailua-Kona, Hawaii November 6, 2019

JUDGE MELVIN H. FUJINO

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

This Judgment has been entered and copies mailed, delivered and/or sent via electronic notification to all parties.

Dated: 11-6-2019

Clerk – Jamie Takimoto

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