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Man Charged with Sexual Abuse of a Minor

Kelly Spencer Hobbs, 32, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, appeared in federal court on April 1, 2010, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with Sexual Abuse of a Minor. The possible penalty if convicted is 15 years imprisonment as to each count. The charges relate to incidents that occurred within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation. Trial is pending.

The indictment is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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