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**WINDSOR HEIGHTS MAN ARRAIGNED ON FEDERAL CHARGES
FOR ATTEMPTED ENTICEMENT OF MINOR AND
TRANSMISSION OF OBSCENE MATERIAL TO A MINOR**

DAVENPORT, IA – On November 28, 2011, Steven Lee Williams, age 32, of Windsor Heights, Iowa, appeared in United States District Court to answer an indictment charging him with one count of attempted enticement of a minor to engage in illicit sexual activities and three counts of transmission of obscene material to a minor. Williams entered pleas of not guilty.

Chief United States Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Shields set trial for January 3, 2012. Judge Shields ordered Williams to be detained at an earlier hearing.

The maximum penalty for attempted enticement of a minor to engage in illicit sexual activities is not less than 10 years and up to life imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$250,000, or both, and a period of supervised release following imprisonment of not less than 5 years to life. The maximum penalty for transmission of obscene material to a minor is not more than 10 years imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$250,000, or both, and not more than 3 years supervised release.

As in any criminal case, a charge is merely an accusation, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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