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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Kurt L. Beasley (DOB: 9/18/1981)** was sentenced to six years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Solicitation with a consecutive term of 48 months of probation for Burglary and Aggravated Stalking by the Honorable Judge Jennifer Clifford. Beasley will also be on mandatory supervised release for one year after he is released from prison. The defendant plead guilty to the offense in November, 2025.

In January, 2025, Beasley was arrested for sending several threatening text messages and videos to a female victim. He also broke into her home and caused thousands of dollars in damage. A few months after his arrest in March of 2025, while still in custody, Winnebago County Sheriff's Detectives receive a report from an inmate at the Jail. The inmate reported that Beasley attempted to hire him to go to the residence the victim was staying at, damage it, and hurt the people inside. During the sentencing hearing the Assistant State's Attorney presented over 100 pages of evidence including: calls made in the Jail, photos of damage to the residence, police reports of the incidents, and texts messages as well as videos sent to the victim from Beasley. During the sentencing hearing, the victim's father testified about his own interactions with Beasley and text messages from Beasley's mother about her concerns over the victim's safety. The victim also made an impact statement as to the years of abuse she had suffered at the hands of Beasley, some of which was witnessed by her daughter.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Evan Pinsel handled the prosecution.

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