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**WICHITA, KAN.** – On January 12, 2021, Nathan Brazille, 61 of Wichita, was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Syrios in cases 17CR671, 18CR2157 and 18CR2823 that had been consolidated for trial.

In September of 2019, Brazille was convicted by a jury of nine counts of "Jessica's Law" child sex crimes involving three separate underage victims. Mr. Brazille's original sentencing hearing had been continued when he was appointed a new attorney following the jury trial to challenge the effective assistance of his trial lawyer. A separate evidentiary hearing was held in December of 2020 on that issue.

Tuesday, Judge Syrios denied the motion for new trial, finding that Brazille received the effective assistance of counsel from his trial lawyer. The court then proceeded to sentencing on the nine convictions. Judge Syrios imposed the statutory life sentence (with parole eligibility after 25 years) on each count and then ran each count consecutive for a controlling sentence of life in prison without parole eligibility for 225 years.

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