

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH  
WITHIN AND FOR CARBON COUNTY.

THE STATE OF UTAH,	}	STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF PARDONS.
Plaintiff,		
vs.		
JOE ZEEZICH,		
Defendant.		
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The above named defendant, Joe Zeezich, was in this Court, by a jury, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1921, convicted upon the charge of indecent assault, and thereafter, to-wit: on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1921, the said defendant was sentenced by the Court under the provisions of Sec. 9062, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1917, to be imprisoned in the State Prison for a period not exceeding five years.

It appears from the evidence that the defendant herein on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921, in the evening of that day, was seen by two witnesses in his room and that in the room with him at that time was one Katie Kressman, a female child of about the age of seven years. The child testified that the defendant had placed her upon a bed and had covered the upper portion of her body with a blanket and had then, with his hands, torn the pants of the said child and had placed his hands upon her abdomen and upon and between her legs, and that he had then gotten on top of her. It further appears from the evidence that the said defendant was, at the time of the commission of the crime, living at the home of the parents of the said Katie Kressman, and that the child was frequently playing in the room of the defendant. It does not appear that the defendant hurt the child. It does not appear from the evidence, or from any information which the Court has been able to obtain, that the defendant has heretofore been charged or convicted of any crime of this nature or of any other kind.

Under all of the circumstances of this case, and the evidence introduced, the Court recommends that the said defendant be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of one year.

I may state that the defendant herein is at this time perfecting an appeal to the Supreme Court, and has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500.00

Respectfully submitted,

*J. E. Woods,*

Judge of the Seventh Judicial  
District Court of the State of  
Utah.