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20-YEAR-OLD SALINAS SOFTBALL COACH SENTENCED TO 8 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CHILD MOLESTATION

People v. Madison Perez Nott; 18CR011936

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Monterey County Superior Court Judge Rafael Vazquez sentenced Madison Perez Nott, age 20, a resident of Watsonville, to eight years in prison for committing a lewd act on a child under the age of fourteen years.

In 2018, Nott was the head coach for an all-female Salinas softball team for minors. Jane Doe was a player on the team coached by Nott and was under fourteen years old at the time. Jane Doe reported that she had a sexual relationship with Nott during the fall softball season, from September through November 2018. The sexually inappropriate contact with Doe occurred when Nott met with Doe after practice or after team-building events. During an interview with Detective Yolanda Rocha, Nott admitted to engaging in multiple sexual acts with Jane Doe.

During the sentencing hearing, Judge Vazquez noted that parents trust coaches to watch over and protect their children, and Nott took advantage of her position of trust as Jane Doe's softball coach. Judge Vazquez also stated that Nott "prioritized her sexual desires above the well-being of one of the children that was placed in her care," and as a result, caused harm to Doe's "psychological and emotional well-being." In addition to the prison sentence, Nott is required to register as a sex offender for life. Judge Vazquez also ordered Nott not to have any contact with Jane Doe for a period of ten years, the maximum term under the law.

The case was investigated by Detective Yolanda Rocha and other officers from the Salinas Police Department, as well as Detective Kevin Miller and other officers from the Seaside Police Department.