

# Plea Bargains by Polk County District Attorney

## Polk County District Attorney Recommended Deferred Adjudication Probation on the following Sexual Offenses Against Children: (Though there are more, these listed are within the last 5 years)

1. Case No. 23,466 – State of Texas vs. Pedro Reyes  
Date of Judgment 1/26/16 - 411<sup>th</sup> Court – Kaycee Jones  
2<sup>nd</sup> degree offense of Indecency with Child/ Sexual Contact  
**7 years deferred adjudication probation**
2. Case No. 23,852 – State of Texas vs. Kurt Haas  
Date of Judgment 3/28/16 - 411<sup>th</sup> Court – Kaycee Jones  
1<sup>st</sup> degree offense of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child  
**5 years deferred adjudication probation**
3. Case No. 23,858 – State of Texas vs. Christopher Lara  
Date of Judgment 11/17/15 - 411<sup>th</sup> Court – Kaycee Jones  
2<sup>nd</sup> degree offense of Sexual Assault of a Child  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**
4. Case No. 24,052 – State of Texas vs. Victor Covey  
Date of Judgment 4/20/16 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
1<sup>st</sup> degree offense of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child  
**8 years deferred adjudication probation**
5. Case No. 24,373 – State of Texas vs. Brandon James  
Date of Judgment 12/14/16 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
2<sup>nd</sup> degree offense of Sexual Assault of a Child  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**
6. Case No. 24,424 – State of Texas vs. William Olson  
Date of Judgment 12/9 /16 - 411<sup>th</sup> Court – Kaycee Jones  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree offense of Indecency with Child Exposes – lesser included offense  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**
7. Case No. 24,546 – State of Texas vs. Cesar Reyes  
Date of Judgment 2/3/16 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
1<sup>st</sup> degree offense of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child under 14 years of age  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**

8. Case No. 24,887 – State of Texas vs. Elin Ramirez  
Date of Judgment 2/14/17 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
1<sup>st</sup> degree offense of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**
9. Case No. 24,944 – State of Texas vs. Doyle Mason, Jr.  
Date of Judgment 9/17/18 - 411<sup>th</sup> Court – Kaycee Jones  
1<sup>st</sup> degree offense of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**
10. Case No. 25,042 – State of Texas vs. Cassie Berotte  
Date of Judgment 1/30/18 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree offense of Indecency with a Child Exposes  
**5 years deferred adjudication probation**
11. Case No. 25,170 – State of Texas vs. John Sherman  
Date of Judgment 9/26/17 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree offense of Indecency with a Child Exposes  
**5 years deferred adjudication probation**
12. Case No. 25,451 – State of Texas vs. Kelly Mayton  
Date of Judgment 8/15/17 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree offense of Indecency with a Child Exposes  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**
13. Case No. 25,511 – State of Texas vs. Hector Morales  
Date of Judgment 10/24/17 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree offense of Indecency with a Child Exposes  
**5 years deferred adjudication probation**
14. Case No. 25,514 – State of Texas vs. Luis Pacheco  
Date of Judgment 2/13/18 – 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
2<sup>nd</sup> degree offense of Sexual Assault of a Child  
**7 years deferred adjudication probation**
15. Case No. 25,594 – State of Texas vs. Eddie Strapps Jr.  
Date of Judgment 5/2/18 - 411<sup>th</sup> Court – Kaycee Jones  
1<sup>st</sup> degree offense of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**
16. Case No. 25,734 – State of Texas vs. Damon Potts  
Date of Judgment 12/12/17 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree offense of Indecency with Child by Exposure  
**7 years deferred adjudication probation**

17. Case No. 25,780 – State of Texas vs. Joshua Rucker  
Date of Judgment 1/30/18 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Ernie McClendon  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree offense of Online Solicitation of a Minor  
**5 years deferred adjudication probation**
  
18. Case No. 26,129 – State of Texas vs. Thomas Johnson  
Date of Judgment 8/1/19 - 258<sup>th</sup> Court – Travis Kitchens  
2<sup>nd</sup> degree offense of Indecency with Child Sexual Contact  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**
  
19. Case No. 27,309 – State of Texas vs. Francisco Segura  
Date of Judgment 4/22/20 - 411<sup>th</sup> Court – Kaycee Jones  
2<sup>nd</sup> degree offense of Sexual Assault of a Child  
**10 years deferred adjudication probation**

1<sup>st</sup> Degree Felony – 5 to 99 years to life in prison  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony – 2 to 20 years in prison  
3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony – 2 to 10 years in prison

In the State of Texas, there only two ways a defendant can ever receive deferred adjudication probation. First, is when the District Attorney recommends it in what is generally called a ‘plea bargain’ – like in these 19 cases above.

Second is when the District Attorney waives a jury trial and a defendant pleads guilty (or no contest) and goes to the judge for punishment. The judge, after the punishment hearing can sentence the defendant either to deferred adjudication probation or prison.