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Fenton Chiropractor Pleads to Sex Crime

FLINT -- Calling it an "outstanding" resolution to the case, Prosecutor David Leyton announced that a Fenton chiropractor has entered a plea to a sex crime in which he was accused of inappropriately touching the breasts of female patients, job applicants, and employees under the ruse of performing a chiropractic examination.

Dr. Robert J. Moore, a chiropractor who operates the TLC Chiropractic clinic in Fenton, pleaded no contest this afternoon to one count of attempt Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th degree which carries a possible sentence of up to one year in the county jail and the requirement that Dr. Moore register as a sex offender on the State of Michigan's Sex Offender Registry for the next 25 years.

"We are very pleased with the resolution of this case," Prosecutor Leyton commented after the plea was entered in the courtroom of Circuit Court Judge Geoffrey Neithercut.

"It is an outstanding victory for the community and for the victims who had to suffer the reprehensible actions of Dr. Moore," he said.

According to the police investigation and witness testimony at the preliminary examination, Dr. Moore made it a requirement for females applying for a job at his clinic to receive a chiropractic exam and, once hired, it was required that employees receive an examination by him each day. It was during these exams, Prosecutor Leyton said, that Dr. Moore's actions would go beyond routine, standard chiropractic techniques and cross the line into criminal sexual conduct.

"These types of cases are never easy for a variety of reasons," said Prosecutor Leyton. "For the victims involved, getting on a witness stand and telling a Judge and jury and anyone else present in the courtroom what happened to them can be a very uncomfortable and even agonizing situation. So, I am very pleased that we were able to get a conviction today."

Prosecutor Leyton said he will be watching the actions of the Michigan Board of Chiropractic and its disciplinary subcommittee very closely as they consider Dr. Moore's case and it is his hope that they will take the appropriate steps and rescind Dr. Moore's chiropractic license.

A sentencing date before Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Geoffrey Neithercut has been set for February 6, 2008.

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