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Local man sentenced to life without the possibility of parole for Criminal Sexual Conduct case.

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It took a Charleston County jury less than two hours to find Daniel Jerome Jenkins (DOB 6/17/1960) guilty of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the first degree. On April 5, 2006, Daniel Jenkins entered his way into the house of the victim, a 31 year old female on Huger Street and sexually assaulted. He beat her in the head and face with a glass ashtray and stole her cell phone before leaving the scene.

The victim was present during the three day trial. Upon conviction, Circuit Court Judge Deadra L. Jefferson sentenced Jenkins to a term of life without the possibility of parole (“LWOP”). “This is a big victory for our office and the people of Charleston, but the real credit lies with the victim who showed a great amount of courage in going forward with the trial,” said Assistant Solicitor Chad Simpson.

Ninth Circuit Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson filed formal notice and sought a life without possibility of parole sentence because of the defendant’s significant criminal history. “Daniel Jenkins is the poster-boy for no parole. Finally, we can rest assured that he will never hurt another innocent victim in Charleston County or anywhere else for that matter,” said Solicitor Wilson.

Daniel Jerome Jenkins had a significant criminal record dating back to 1978.

1978 – Criminal Sexual Conduct – 1st Degree (convicted 24 years)
1993 – Carjacking (convicted 9 years)
1998 – Failure to Register as Sex Offender (convicted 90 days)
2001 – Strong Arm Robbery; ABHAN (convicted 10 years)
2005 – Failure to Register as Sex Offender (convicted 90 days)

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