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### KENTARO MISUDA, MURPHYSBORO, CONVICTED OF CUSTODIAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

A Jackson County jury returned a guilty verdict on the charge of Custodial Sexual Misconduct against Kentaro Misuda, 38, of Murphysboro, following a trial which concluded on August 2, 2018, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

In April of 2017, Misuda was employed as a correctional officer at the Jackson County Jail. The jury found that Misuda, an employee of a penal system, had engaged in sexual penetration with a person who was in the custody of that penal system at the time of the sexual penetration.

Misuda is scheduled to be sentenced on October 12, 2018. Custodial Sexual Misconduct is a Class 3 Felony, which is a probationable offense. If sentenced to the penitentiary, Misuda faces a maximum sentence of two to five years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The Illinois State Police conducted the investigation of the case. Assistant State's Attorneys Rebecca Blomer and Allison Mileur were responsible for the prosecution.