



prosecution questioned witnesses and Sass about whether these alleged impulse control issues were present in any aspects of his life. None of the witnesses could point to behaviors that showed Sass acted impulsively. The prosecution called forensic psychiatrist, Dr. Jason Roof, from the University of California Davis Medical Center to rebut Sass' defense. Dr. Roof testified about the behaviors one would expect to see in a person that has an inability to control his impulses. Sass did not exhibit any behaviors to suggest he had an impulse control disorder that caused him to molest his step-daughter.

At the sentencing hearing, Judge Fall considered statements prepared by the 11 year-old victim, her father, and her mother, along with statements prepared by Sass and his friends and family. After considering the evidence at trial, the statements, and arguments by the prosecution and defense, Judge Fall imposed a prison sentence of 24 years. The maximum sentence that could have been imposed was 28 years. Sass will also be required to register as sex offender for the rest of his life.

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