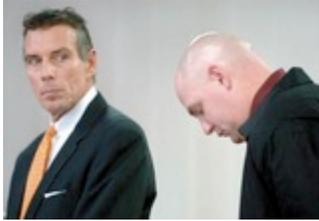


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## Danville doctor receives probated jail term

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**Attorney Ephraim Helton, left, and Dr. Ronald Bibb Jr. listen during Bibb's sentencing Tuesday. (Clay Jackson photo)**

Dr. Ronald C. Bibb Jr. pleaded guilty today to attempted unlawful transaction with a minor for soliciting sex from a 16-year-old girl during an office visit last year.

A second charge against Bibb of third-degree sexual abuse was dismissed as part of a plea deal reached with prosecutors this morning before a scheduled preliminary hearing.

Boyle District Judge Jeff Dotson sentenced Bibb to six months in jail probated for two years provided the doctor stays out of trouble. Bibb also has to write a letter of apology to the victim, perform 200 hours of community service and complete any treatment programs recommended by the state Board of Medical Licensure, which has already suspended Bibb from practicing medicine for two years.

Bibb, who lives at 130 Old Bridge Road, has been free on bond since he was arrested Nov. 22 after Danville police received a complaint. The girl's older sister reported that Bibb made sexual advances toward the minor during a visit to his office on Southtown Drive in October.

Investigators found that Bibb gave the girl his pager number and told her to call to meet him at his office after hours to have sex. The doctor offered the girl "fun money" to have sex with him, police said.

After the charges were filed, the state medical board used information gathered by Danville police along with its own investigation to determine that Bibb's conduct warranted that his medical license should be suspended for two years.

He will be eligible to apply for reinstatement in December 2007.

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