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**Judge Delays John Snorsky Kidnapping Sentencing**

Adams County District Judge Thomas Ensor delayed Wednesday's sentencing of John Stanley Snorsky (DOB 12/24/86) after Snorsky wrote a letter to the court asking to fire his attorneys and withdraw his plea.

Snorsky pleaded guilty on Sept. 26 to first-degree burglary (F3) and second-degree kidnapping (F4) in connection with the abduction of an 8-year-old girl on Oct. 28 from her home in Aurora. He was to be sentenced to 30 years in prison under the plea agreement.

Ensor appointed the public defender to represent Snorsky and set the sentencing hearing for Jan 12 at 8:30 a.m. in Division F of Adams County District Court.

District Attorney Dave Young informed the court and Snorsky that if he withdraws his guilty plea, no further offers will be made and the case will be set for trial.

The charges allege that Snorsky entered the home through an unlocked window at about midnight and grabbed the girl as she tried to get down the stairs of her bunk bed, which was near the window. Snorsky pulled her out of the window and was leaving the home with her when the girl's father chased after him, having heard his daughter calling for him. Snorsky dropped the girl and fled.

"The family came to court today expecting that the defendant would be sentenced for his crimes against their daughter," Young said. "This is extremely frustrating for them."

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