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**The Honorable Sandra Doorley**  
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**Former City School District Teacher Convicted of Abuse**

Rochester, NY- Today, Rochester City School District teacher Matthew LoMaglio was convicted of Course of Sexual Conduct Against a Child and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child for the ongoing sexual abuse of a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student during the 2006 and 2007 school year. On multiple occasions during those years, LoMaglio, now 37, inappropriately touched an 8 year old student of Rochester City School #19 located on Seward Street. LoMaglio was removed from the classroom when allegations of the abuse surfaced in 2012 after the young victim disclosed the incidents to a parent, who contacted the police. A subsequent investigation by the Rochester Police Department and Monroe County District Attorney's Office lead to LoMaglio's arrest and conviction.

The bench trial, which lasted 4 days, was presided over by New York State Supreme Court Justice Joanne Winslow and prosecuted for the People by Assistant District Attorney Kyle Rossi.

"I'm exceptionally proud of the victim in this case," said Rossi. "He displayed a tremendous amount of courage by coming forward and disclosing the horrible things that happened to him, and because of that courage, his abuser will face justice. I hope that this young man's bravery inspires other victims of this type of crime to speak out."

LoMaglio will be sentenced on January 14, 2014. He faces up to 7 years in State Prison.

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