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### NEWS RELEASE

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## **Brent Cox and Tammy Schreiner Sentenced to State Prison for Various Sex Crimes Against Minor**

Today, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Brent Cox (42, of Fresno) was sentenced to 16 years 4 months in state prison for sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl. The victim's mother, Tammy Schreiner (40, of Fresno), who was an accomplice, was sentenced to 4 years 4 months in state prison. The sentences were handed down by Judge David Gottlieb after they both pled to several felony sexual assault counts. Judge Gottlieb overruled the People's requested term of 38 years in state prison for Brent Cox.

Cox began sexually assaulting the minor beginning around May of 2020. The victim in the matter is the daughter of Tammy Schreiner and Schreiner was a live-in girlfriend of Brent Cox. Brent Cox was also married to Jillian Cox. Jillian Cox pled guilty and was sentenced on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to serve 1 year in county jail and 4 years felony probation. Brent Cox, Jillian Cox, and Schreiner were in a long-term three-way sexual relationship. The three of them conspired to groom the victim to be Brent Cox's "third wife".

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office would like to thank the Fresno Sheriff's Department for their dedication to this case.

This case was successfully prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Andrew Janz with our Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit. Mr. Janz was assisted by former District Attorney Investigator Laura Hall from the Fresno County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigations.

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