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Roof and Orr ask for continuances

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Jerry Roof and Jennifer Orr, both Perry residents accused of various drug and sex with a juvenile charges, were in Pike County Circuit Court Tuesday morning asking for a continuance. The two had been scheduled for an arraignment.

Roof is being represented by Monroe McWard, a Taylorville attorney.

Orr was being represented by Pike County Public Defender Keisha Morris. Orr has since hired her own attorney, Mark Kevin Wykoff of Springfield to represent her.

The court granted the continuance to Nov. 16 to allow Wykoff time to get up to speed on the matter.

Orr and Roof were arrested in August after authorities executed a court-authorized search warrant on Roof's mother's home and found pictures and other evidence that resulted in the charges.

Roof is charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse, felony possession of cocaine, delivering cocaine to a minor and photographing a minor engaged in a sex act with a third person.

Orr is charged with three counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine, and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.