

Specifically, they need to hear about Paxton's sweetheart deal for Adam Hoffman, who admitted to sexually abusing a child.

April 16th 2026: Adam Hoffman Pleaded Guilty To Indecent Assault And Displaying Harmful Materials To A Minor. "While former Waco attorney Adam Hoffman approaches the end of his 60-day jail term for sexually abusing his son's best friend, outrage over his plea bargain with the Texas Attorney General's Office continues to ripple throughout the state. Hoffman, 49, who has since moved to Nebraska, pleaded guilty April 16 to indecent assault and displaying harmful materials to a minor, both Class A misdemeanors punishable by up to a year in jail. His trial on first-degree felony continuous sexual abuse of a young child charges ended in a mistrial in June 2025 after jurors deadlocked 7-5 in favor of finding him guilty. He was facing life without parole until the Attorney General's Office reduced the charges in exchange for his guilty pleas." [KWTX, [5/15/26](#)]

February 2025: A Notice Of Intent Stated That [The Victim] "Relayed That The Defendant Penetrated His Butt With His Penis While He Was Sleeping," And They "Hurt When He Woke Up," And He Was In Pain For A Few Days. "[The victim] relayed that the defendant penetrated his butt with his penis while he was sleeping, and his butt/anus hurt when he woke up, especially after using the bathroom. The victim stated he felt pain for a few days, and this was the last instance of abuse by the defendant." [State of Texas v. Adam Hoffman, No. 222-1321-C2, page 24, filed [2/13/25](#)]

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CAUSE NO. 2022-1321-C2

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE 54 th JUDICIAL
	§	
VS.	§	DISTRICT COURT OF
	§	
ADAM DEAN HOFFMAN	§	McLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO USE CHILD ABUSE VICTIM'S HEARSAY STATEMENT

COMES NOW, the undersigned District Attorney Pro Tem and files this Notice of Intention to Use a Child Abuse Victim's Hearsay Statement and would show to the Court the following:

1. The above referenced cause number is presently pending in the Court and is set for jury trial on February 24, 2025.
2. Pursuant to Article 38.072 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned District Attorney Pro Tem hereby gives notice to the defendant and his counsel that the State intends to offer the hearsay statement of the child, (pseudonym,) a victim of child abuse.
3. The witness's name through whom the state intends to offer the statement is
4. The Summary of the statement is as follows:

 On or about May 11, 2022, told his mother, that the defendant, Adam Hoffman, does "sex things" to him on the couch when he goes to his house while the defendant's wife and son are asleep. stated that Hoffman makes him put his hand on Hoffman's private area and move it up and down. also stated that the defendant threatens to kill him and makes him feel uncomfortable.
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7. The witness's name through whom the state intends to offer the statement is **Officer Timothy Mais**.
8. The Summary of the statement is as follows:

 On or about May 11, 2021, the victim, told first responder, Officer Mais, that Adam Hoffman, the defendant, touched on his private area and made touch Adam Hoffman on his private area. also recounted that oral penetration began about a year after the initial touching occurred, with the

As Part Of The Plea Deal, Hoffman Pleaded Guilty To Indecent Assault And Admitted He “Did Then And There, With The Intent To Arouse Or Gratify My Sexual Desire, Touch Genitals Of [The Victim] ... And I Acted Without The Complainant’s Consent.” “About 10 months after the first trial resulted in a hung jury, the mother said prosecutors met with her and her son. They explained that they wanted to drop the felony charge of ‘continuous sexual abuse of a young child’ and allow Hoffman to plead guilty to two misdemeanors: ‘indecent assault’ and ‘display of harmful materials to a minor.’ As part of the indecent assault plea, Hoffman agreed to make a statement that he ‘did then and there, with the intent to arouse or gratify my sexual desire, touch genitals of [the victim, identified by initials] ... and I acted without the complainant’s consent.’ Crucially, Hoffman was legally admitting to abusing an individual whose age is not specified in the plea documents. That crime does not require him to register as a sex offender.” [Texas Tribune, [5/19/16](#)]

Hoffman should've spent his life in prison, but Ken Paxton offered him one day in jail.	Paxton's Office Initially Offered A Plea Deal That Would Have Let Hoffman Serve Just One Day In Jail. "Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is under fire for a plea deal his prosecutors offered last month to a Waco man charged with repeatedly sexually abusing a young boy. The deal in the case, which Paxton's office took over about three years ago after the locally elected district attorney recused himself, would have let the man plead guilty to two misdemeanors and serve a total of just one day in jail." [Texas Tribune, 5/19/26] Hoffman Initially Faced Up To Life In Prison Without Parole. "Former Waco attorney Adam Hoffman, who became the poster child for injustice and lax prosecution in the Texas U.S. Senate campaign, was released from the McLennan County Jail Monday morning after serving 29 days of his 60-day sentence. Hoffman, 49, who initially faced up to life in prison without parole, pleaded guilty April 16 to reduced charges of indecent assault and displaying harmful materials to a minor, both Class A misdemeanors punishable by up to a year in jail, in a plea bargain offered by the Texas Attorney General's Office." [KWTX, 5/25/26]
Hoffman's lawyer represented one of Paxton's biggest donors.	Adam Hoffman Was Represented By Gerry Morris, The Same Attorney Who Represented Paxton's Donor Nate Paul. "As it turns out, Hoffman was being represented by Gerry Morris, the same attorney who represented Paxton donor Nate Paul. Paul, a Texas real estate developer, reached a plea deal in a federal fraud case last year stemming from a years-long investigation into false statements made to secure loans in 2017 and 2018, according to reporting from KVUE." [El Paso Times, 5/7/26] <i>Note: Paul's donations to Paxton were arguably not just financial, as he hired Paxton's mistress for a job in Austin.</i> Paul Was A "Major Donor To Paxton's Campaign." "Paul, a major donor to Paxton's campaign, was released after the brief hearing without returning to the Travis County Jail where Paul had been held since 4:25 p.m. Thursday. Paul was ordered to remain in the state of Texas." [Law & Crime, 6/9/23]

	Paul Allegedly Hired Paxton’s Mistress For A Job So She Could Move From San Antonio To Austin. “Paxton, who remains suspended without pay after being impeached in late May, is accused of abusing his power as attorney general to benefit himself and Paul. The documents, filed by the House impeachment managers, state Paul hired Paxton's reported mistress at his Austin firm so Paxton could see her more easily, rather than traveling to San Antonio where she once lived.” [CBS News, 8/18/23]
An Epstein-style deal for a well-connected child predator.	Paxton’s Office Initially Offered A Plea Deal That Would Have Let Hoffman Serve Just One Day In Jail. “Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is under fire for a plea deal his prosecutors offered last month to a Waco man charged with repeatedly sexually abusing a young boy. The deal in the case, which Paxton’s office took over about three years ago after the locally elected district attorney recused himself, would have let the man plead guilty to two misdemeanors and serve a total of just one day in jail.” [Texas Tribune, 5/19/26] The Judge In Hoffman’s Case Stated, “One Day. Seriously? Somebody Has To Sell Me On The Wisdom Of It.” ““One day. Seriously? Somebody has to sell me on the wisdom of it,’ said Judge Roy Sparkman, according to a transcript of an April 16 hearing. Sparkman, a visiting judge who previously served on the bench as a Republican, later insisted on a 60-day jail sentence.” [Texas Tribune, 5/19/26] Hoffman Was A Former Waco Attorney. “Adam Hoffman, the disgraced former Waco attorney who pleaded guilty to sexually abusing his son’s friend for years, will have to register as a sex offender in Sarpy County, Nebraska, where he is now living with his wife.” [KWTX, 6/5/26]