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MAYS LANDING – A Superior Court Judge sentenced David Callaway to four years in prison today for his role in arranging and videotaping a sexual encounter between Atlantic City Councilman Gene Robinson and a prostitute in an attempt to ruin Robinson politically, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

Callaway, his brother Ronald Callaway and co-conspirator Floyd Tally, were convicted in October of invasion of privacy and conspiracy charges. On Dec. 17 Ronald Callaway and Tally were sentenced for their parts in the scheme. David Callaway was granted a postponement due to a family matter.

In imposing sentence, Superior Court Judge Albert Garofolo took notice of Callaway's prior criminal record, which included a controlled dangerous substance conviction in 1991, for which Callaway was sentenced to four years in State Prison. Judge Garofolo also forcefully rejected claims made by Callaway that the prosecution and the verdicts in this matter were the result of racism within the criminal justice system, according to Chief Assistant Prosecutor James McClain, who represented the State.

Anyone with information involving serious crimes is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office at 609-909-7800 or go to the Prosecutor's Office Web site at <http://www.acpo.org/tips.html> and provide information by filling out the form anonymously on the Submit a Tip page. People can also call Crime Stoppers at 609-652-1234 or 1-800-658-8477 (TIPS) or visit the Crime Stoppers Website at <http://www.crimestoppersatlantic.com/>. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those who commit crimes in Atlantic County.