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Bezon Sentenced Today

February 28, 2019, Tamuning, Guam- Quinton Bezon was resentenced today for a 2015 sexual assault. He was sentenced to four years, with two years suspended. This means Bezon will spend 2 years incarcerated at the Department of Corrections.

In 2017, a Superior Court jury found him guilty of Third Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct as a Second Degree Felony and Fourth Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct as a Misdemeanor. He was originally sentenced to 4 years, but it was overturned after the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Bezon's appeal. They found that the trial court committed an error when it failed to allow Bezon to make a statement prior to his sentencing.

"We are very disappointed with the outcome of the hearing today. We requested that the court impose the sentence of 4 years' incarceration based on what was proven in trial. Ultimately however, it is within the court's discretion to impose jail time, even if we disagree with the decision," said Assistant Attorney General Jeremy Kemper who handled the sentencing hearing. Former AAG Matthew Heibel conducted the 2017 trial proceedings.

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