

# Man sentenced for sex trafficking of girl

**WILL CLEVELAND**

@WILLCLEVELAND13

A Rochester man who admitted to the sex trafficking of a minor in U.S. District Court in Rochester was sentenced Tuesday to nearly 16 years in federal prison.

Harris Hickman, 33, was sentenced to 188

months in prison by U.S. District Court Judge Elizabeth A. Wolford.

The criminal complaint states that in March 2014, Hickman trafficked a 15-year-old minor by using photographs he took of her in ads on Backpage.com.

The phone was seized along with other evidence

after a search warrant was executed at Hickman's apartment on June 26, 2014.

Hickman knew that that the girl was only 15 years old, prosecutors said. The criminal complaint stated that Hickman kept all the money that was made. He used his Field Street apart-

ment for the activities.

When being interviewed by authorities and asked if he profited from prostituting the girl, "Hickman responded while smiling and laughing, 'I got nice stuff, yea,'" the criminal complaint states.

WCLEVELAND@  
Gannett.com