

Accused child molester facing new charges

**(KNZA)--A former Hoyt man already facing a new trial on child sex charges is now facing additional charges related to the alleged possession of child pornography.**

**Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller tells MSC News that Leon Holloway, currently of Onaga, was bound over Tuesday on nine counts of sexual exploitation of a child following a preliminary hearing.**

**Arraignment is set for May 25th.**

**Holloway was charged in 2015 with rape, indecent liberties with a child and two counts of criminal sodomy stemming from alleged incidents occurring between April 2013 and March 2015 in the city of Hoyt involving a girl under the age of 14.**

**A mistrial was declared in December on those charges after a Jackson County jury was unable to reach an unanimous verdict.**

**Miller says his case on the new charges is now combined with the molestation case, which set for trial in July.**

**Holloway remains free on bond.**