

DA's office did not object to no-jail plea deal for rapist, transcript reveals

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Prosecutors never objected to a no-jail plea deal for a city worker who sexually attacked three girls inside the [Manhattan Family Court](#) building, a transcript shows.

The revelation came a day after [Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance Jr.](#) blasted the judge's probation sentence for [Tony Simmons](#) as "outrageously lenient."

Prosecutors had demanded jail time for Simmons, a veteran employee of the city [Juvenile Justice Department](#) who worked with troubled teens.

But according to a transcript of Monday's hearing, the assistant district attorney in charge of the case offered no objection to the plea deal.

"Your Honor, it's my understanding that the defendant ... is willing to plead guilty in exchange for a promised sentence of probation," [Amir Vonsover](#) told [Manhattan Supreme Court](#) Justice Cassandra Mullen.

A law enforcement source said Tuesday that Vonsover did object, but at an off-the-record bench conversation with the judge where he insisted on a minimum sentence of 1 to 3 years. The judge decided to offer probation, the source said.

Vance's office stood by his original comments. Mullen had no comment.

Simmons, 47, admitted he raped a 15-year-old, forced a 16-year-old to give him oral sex and molested a second 15-year-old in the courthouse. The victims were all in court custody.

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