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## Former janitor gets prison time Swampscott High worker convicted of sexual assault

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SWAMPSCOTT — A former janitor who supervised the cleaning crew at Swampscott High School was sentenced to four to five years in state prison yesterday, five days after a Lawrence Superior Court jury convicted him of sexually assaulting one of the cleaning women he supervised at the school.

49, of Chelsea was sentenced for two years in state prison for sexual assault on a private contractor hired by the school department to clean the school.

Two years ago, in the fall of 2004, three women who worked for [redacted] came forward to describe sexual assaults they say [redacted] committed while they were working. The

women, all immigrants, were threatened with losing their jobs and possibly being deported if they resisted, they told investigators.

And, they said, after the first woman came forward to police, [redacted] threatened to have members of the MS-13 street gang come after them if the others went ahead with charges. [redacted] is originally from El Salvador, the country where the gang originated.

[redacted] also told the women he "owned" the school and knew the location of all the surveillance cameras.

After a weeklong trial, Lawrence Superior Court jurors on Monday cleared [redacted] of raping one woman, who said he followed

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her into a broom closet, and also cleared him of indecently assaulting another woman, who said he had grabbed her by the legs.

Ortiz was convicted on one count of in-

decent assault and battery, after jurors concluded that Ortiz had sexually assaulted one woman by groping her breasts.

Judge Leila Kern went along with prosecutor Marcia Slingerland's recommendation for a four-to-five-year prison term for

Ortiz, who has a prior record and served a 2½-year jail term for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon in the early 1990s.

Defense lawyer Michael Gibbons had urged the judge to impose probation or at most, a suspended jail term.

Immigrations and Customs Enforcement officials have filed what is known as a "detainer," meaning that after Ortiz completes his prison term, he will be turned over to immigration officials, who want to deport him.

Ortiz had been free on bail for months

after the charges were filed. Ortiz was arrested in Lynn after he kicked a television out of his car. But last year he was in custody after the police arrested him. Ortiz had 429 days credit toward his sentence.

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SUFFOLK, SS. SUFFOLK SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-04027

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MARIA \_\_\_\_\_ G  
Plaintiffs

vs.

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BUILDING SERVICES, INC. and TOWN OF  
SWAMPSCOTT,  
Defendants

ORDER FOR JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT NARATOONE BUILDING SERVICES, INC.

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:

It is hereby ordered that the following entry may be made in the above-captioned action against Naratoone Building Services, Inc.:

Judgment for the plaintiff, Cecilia \_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, with costs and attorney's fees.

11/5/09

*Mary Maguire*  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.)

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF MASS. R. CIV. P. 60(d)  
AND NOTICE SENT TO PARTIES PURSUANT TO THE PRO  
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Defendants

ORDER FOR JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT NARATOONE BUILDING SERVICES, INC.

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:

It is hereby ordered that the following entry may be made in the above-captioned action against Naratoone Building Services, Inc.:

Judgment for the plaintiff, Maria De [redacted] in the amount of

Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, with costs and attorney's fees:

7/15/09

*Mary Maguire Kelly*  
( [redacted] )

JUDGMENT ENTERED ON DOCKET 12/19/2005  
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF MASS. R. CIV. P. 70(d)  
AND NOTICE SENT TO PARTIES PURSUANT TO THE PRO  
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-04027

CECILIA I. NARA and  
MARIA I. NARA  
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Defendants

**ORDER FOR JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT NARATOONE BUILDING SERVICES, INC.**

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:

It is hereby ordered that the following entry may be made in the above-captioned action against Naratoone Building Services, Inc.:

Judgment for the plaintiff, Rina Nara, in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, with costs and attorney's fees:-

7/15/19 *[Signature]*  
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JUDGMENT ENTERED ON DOCKET 2/18/20  
Pursuant to the provisions of G.L.C. 155, R. CIV. P. 50(a)  
AND NOTICE SENT TO PARTIES AND CLERK OF COURT TO THE PRO  
VISIONS OF MASS. R. CIV. P. 77(d) AS FOLLOWS

*Notice sent 10/11/19*

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