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MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON FOR DRUG USER CONVICTED OF FRAUD AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Acting United States Attorney Lawrence G. Brown announced today that ANTHONY Y. LEUNG, 28, of Sacramento, was sentenced today by United States District Judge John A. Mendez to serve eight years and one month in prison, pay \$136,531.74 in restitution, forfeit merchandise related to his fraud, register as a sex offender, and have no contact with children (other than his own) unless specifically approved by his probation officer. LEUNG pleaded guilty on December 17, 2008 to access device fraud, counterfeiting United States currency, and possessing child pornography.

This case is the product of a joint investigation by the U.S. Secret Service and the West Sacramento Police Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Matthew D. Segal, who prosecuted the case, in November 2007, LEUNG was caught using counterfeit receipts to steal merchandise from Wal-Mart. At the time, he was on probation for drug possession. Investigators searched his room at his parents' house and seized counterfeit Wal-Mart receipts, counterfeit one hundred dollar bills, computer equipment, store merchandise, and firearms.

A Secret Service agent conducted a forensic examination of LEUNG's computer and found Limewire software and numerous images of children under 12 years old engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

In sentencing, Judge Mendez said that LEUNG had committed fraud to feed his methamphetamine habit and that the offenses were serious and not to be taken lightly.

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