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## **GALT MAN INDICTED FOR RECEIPT AND POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — United States Attorney Lawrence G. Brown announced today that a federal grand jury returned a two-count indictment charging JUAN JOSE MANCILLA, 41, of Galt, with receipt and distribution and possession of child pornography.

This case is the product of an extensive investigation by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Kyle Reardon, who is prosecuting the case, the indictment alleges that between December 21, 2008 and April 1, 2009, using a computer, MANCILLA received and distributed images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. The indictment also alleges that MANCILLA possessed visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

If convicted, MANCILLA faces a maximum statutory penalty of up to 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, and a life term of supervised release. The actual sentence, however, will be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables and any applicable statutory sentencing factors.

The charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood (PSC), a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, PSC marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information, visit [www.projectsafechildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov) or call the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of California and ask to speak with the PSC coordinator.

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