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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 8:12-CR- 457-7-30MAP

ARNOLD MAURICE MATHIS

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)

18 U.S.C. § 2260A

18 U.S.C. § 2253 - Forfeiture

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT ONE

From in or about May 2011 and continuing through in or about September 2011, in the Middle District of Florida and elsewhere,

ARNOLD MAURICE MATHIS,

defendant herein, having been previously convicted under the laws of Florida relating to the sexual exploitation of children and being required by Florida law to register as a sex offender, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice and coerce J.A., a minor, and attempt to do so, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in or affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and the visual depiction was transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in or affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2260A.

**COUNT TWO**

From in or about May 2011 and continuing through an unknown date not later than in or about November 2011, in the Middle District of Florida and elsewhere,

**ARNOLD MAURICE MATHIS,**

defendant herein, having been previously convicted under the laws of Florida relating to the sexual exploitation of children and being required by Florida law to register as a sex offender, did knowingly attempt to employ, use, persuade, induce, entice and coerce H.J., a minor, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in or affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2260A.

**FORFEITURES**

1. The allegations contained in Counts One and Two of this Indictment are incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

2. The defendant, ARNOLD MAURICE MATHIS, upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251, shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253:

- a. any visual depiction described in section 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2252B, or 2260 of Chapter 110 of Title 18, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which

contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of Chapter 110 of Title 18;

- b. any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from such offense; and
- c. any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of offense.

3. The property subject to forfeiture includes, but is not limited to, the following: Sprint HTC Evo 4G Phone, Model PC36100, Serial Number HT0CGHL08878.

4. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property under the provision of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(o).

A TRUE BILL,

Patricia L. Avin  
Foreperson

ROBERT E. O'NEILL  
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Violations:

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a)  
Title 18, United States Code, Section 2260A

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A true bill,

*Patricia H. Arnold*

Foreperson

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