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Lexington, KY – Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Andrew G. Oosterbaan, Chief, Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, United States Department of Justice, Brian Lamkin, Acting Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Kentucky, Assistant Chief Gregory Reeves, Georgetown Police Department, Assistant Chief Jay Newell, Danville Police Department, Detective Patrick McQueen (investigating officer), Danville Police Department, Chief Ernest Kelty, Harrodsburg Police Department, Sheriff Michael Helmig, Boone County Sheriff's Department, Lt. Col. Rob Ruethe, Boone County Sheriff's Department, Assistant Chief Larry Bruner, Nicholasville Police Department, Detective Mike Elder, Head of Investigations, Nicholasville Police Department, Lt. Lisa Rudzinski, Kentucky State Police, and Teresa Redmon (forensic artist), Kentucky State Police, jointly announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Lexington returned separate indictments against TERRY EDWARD ADKINS, age 25, of Nicholasville, Kentucky, and JANE M. ADKINS, age 33, of Nicholasville, Kentucky. Each of the 102 count indictments charged one count each of conspiracy to receive child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(b)(1); 100 counts of receiving child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(2); one count of possessing child pornography in violation of 2252(a)(4)(b); and finally, a forfeiture count for the equipment used to receive and possess the child pornography pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §2253.

The indictment alleges that beginning on or about September 7, 2002 and continuing until July 14, 2003, **TERRY EDWARD ADKINS** and **JANE M. ADKINS** conspired to receive and received numerous images of child pornography. Additionally, the indictment alleges that on July 30, 2003, they were in possession of the child pornography described in the various counts of the indictment.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties for a the charges set forth in count one is not more than twenty years; counts two through 70 carry a term of imprisonment of not more than fifteen years imprisonment; counts 71 through 100 carry a maximum penalty of not more than twenty years imprisonment; count 101 carries a maximum penalty of not more than 10 years; and count 102 requires the forfeiture of any and all equipment used to facilitate the charges set forth in the indictment. Each of the first 101 counts also carry a fine of up to \$250,000 and a term of supervised release of not more than three years.

The investigation leading up to the charges was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Georgetown Police Department, Danville Police Department,

Harrodsburg Police Department, Boone County Sheriff's Department, Nicholasville Police Department, and the Kentucky State Police.

The Indictment was presented to the Grand Jury by Assistant United States Attorney Mark A.Wohlander and Department of Justice Child Exploitation & Obscenity Section Trial Attorney Kayla Bakshi.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. - END -