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### **NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY** - January 26, 2011

United States Attorney Laura E. Duffy announced that James Dennis Wickline was sentenced on Monday in federal court in San Diego by the Honorable M. James Lorenz to serve 125 months in custody followed by 12 years of supervised release based on Wickline's conviction for one count of distribution of images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2). Wickline tendered his guilty plea on July 26, 2010. Judge Lorenz also ordered Wickline to pay \$9,000 in restitution to three of the minors depicted in some of the sexually explicit images.

According to court records, Wickline admitted that on or about and between March 20, 2009 and May 20, 2009, he knowingly distributed visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

This case stems from an investigation by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement and assisted by the San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, whose members include the Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the San Diego Police Department, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, the Chula Vista Police Department, the United States Attorney's Office, the

San Diego District Attorney's Office, the United States Postal Inspection Service, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the United States Marshals Service, the Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory, the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, the National City Police Department, the La Mesa Police Department, the Oceanside Police Department, the El Cajon Police Department, the San Diego State University Police Department, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, and the Riverside County District Attorney's Office.

**DEFENDANT**

**Case Number: 10CR1719-L**

James Dennis Wickline

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2) (Distribution of Images of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct)

**AGENCY**

Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security  
San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force