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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - February 22, 2011

United States Attorney Laura E. Duffy announced that Llewellyn Hartzog was sentenced on today in federal court in San Diego by the Honorable Roger T. Benitez to serve 126 months in custody followed by 10 years of supervised release based on Hartzog's conviction for distribution of images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2). Hartzog tendered his guilty plea on July 2, 2010. Judge Benitez also ordered Hartzog to pay \$9,000 in restitution to three of the minors depicted in some of the sexually explicit images.

According to court records, Hartzog admitted that on or about May 24, 2005, he knowingly distributed visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

This case stems from an investigation by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department and the San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, whose members include 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: 10CR214-BEN

Llewellyn Hartzog

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

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

AGENCIES

San Diego County Sheriff's Department
San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force